



**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**OF THE**  
**CULTURE AND DIVERSITY CITIZENS ACTION COMMISSION**  
*Minutes from, April 26, 2022*

**1. Call Meeting to Order**

The April 26, 2022, meeting was called to order at 6:31pm by the committee chair, Ms. Jean Newby.

**2. Roll Call**

Members Present: Dr. Fred Aikens and Jean Newby present were present. The members discussed adding Carla Stegiel to the Education Committee to replace Mia. This needs to be brought up during the meeting of the Commission.

**3. Adoption of Agenda**

A motion to adopt the agenda for the April 26, 2022, meeting of the Education Committee was made and seconded. The motion passed.

**4. Review of Minutes**

The committee reviewed the minutes from the meeting on March 22, 2022. The minutes were mailed out prior to the start of the April meeting for review only. No corrections necessary.

**5. Old Business**

- A. 2023 Education Committee Chair/Representative** – The committee discussed the formation of the meeting for the upcoming year. There is a vacancy on the committee. There is a possibility that we will not have the committees next year. The commission may be “project based”. There may be a vote at the next commission meeting. Jean stated that she would be in agreement if the commission allowed proxy votes.
- B. HHCDCAC Future Committee Meetings Structure** – The committees may be dissolved at the next meeting of the commission. The structure may change.
- C. 2022 HHCDCAC Education Committee Goals**
  - 1. Goals** – One of the goals discussed is for the committee to collaborate with the Reform Committee and sponsor a forum at Wayne High School and involve the kids in a project related to community policing (with a focus on the youth). The committee believes that the policing forum would be more appropriate to the work of the committee.
  - 2. Additional forums with Reform/Advocacy** – One of the goals discussed is for the committee to collaborate with the Reform and Advocacy Committees. The committee would like to suggest forums on policing. This will be done in the fall. It was also suggested that a forum regarding community health with Advocacy be done soon.

**D. HHCDAC Education Committee Concerns for HHCDAC meeting with HHAC –**

The committee discussed a meeting with the City Council regarding the Racism Proclamation. We want to follow up on the seven key objectives mentioned in the document. What has the city done to forward the initiatives of the document? Are there plans to do anything in the future.

**6. New Business**

**A. Status on Panel for “Racism as a Public Health Crisis II” forum: Deadline April 26, 2022.** The committee discussed our goal of securing the panelist. The committee has

1) **Panelists -Ronald Jackson**, MVFHC (Miami Valley Fair Housing Center) to discuss the economic impacts of racism. **Dr. Sonia Hunt**, Counselor at Central State University to discuss the mental aspects of racism. And **Ms. Taylor Curtis**, Director of Racial Justice, and Equity with the YWCA (Cincinnati) and as a DEI specialist.

2) **Honorariums/W-9 Forms** - All participants need to complete the W-9 and the Contract from the city to process the honorarium. We have completed forms for Ms. Taylor. Fred Aikens will send an email to all participants including W-9 and Contract. Jean Newby is sending clean documents to Fred to disseminate. The committee is asking all commission members to participate in the event. The committee will engage the panelist for topics that they would like to discuss.

**B. Status on Location for Tuesday, June 21, 2022 – Financial Literacy Forum –** The event will be held at the Huber Heights Police Station. We will have access to the Community Room at 5:30 pm. The committee will discuss the logistics and content during the upcoming month. Ms. Newby will follow up with Katie regarding AV in the room. The speakers are Mr. Ron Jackson and Dwight Dewberry from PNC Bank.

**7. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. Next meeting date is Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 6:30 pm (EST). Ms. Newby asked Fred to update the commission on activities.

*Minutes captured and recorded by Dr. Fred Aikens*