



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

1. Call Meeting to Order

The May 17, 2022, meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by the committee chair, Ms. Jean Newby.

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Dr. Fred Aikens, Carla Staigel and Jean Newby (Chair) were present. Other Commission members present were, Tara, and Byrum Gulaliev.

3. Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made by Dr. Aikens to adopt the agenda; second was made by Carla Staigel, for the May 17, 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 April 26, 2022. The minutes were mailed out prior to the start of the April meeting for review and information only. No corrections necessary.

5. Old Business

A. Status on Panel for Racism as a Public Health Crisis 2

1. Panelists

- i. **Ms. Taylor Curtis – Social aspect of racism**
- ii. **Mr. Ron Jackson – Economic impact of racism**
- iii. **Dr. Sonia Hunt – Psychological effects of racism - W9, Honorarium Form, and Picture are still needed. Fred will get the email to her this evening.**

2. Honorariums / W9

The forms have been submitted to Katie for Ms. Curtis and Mr. Jackson. We should have the form for Dr. Hunt sometime this week.

- B. Status on Location for Tuesday / Financial Literacy Forum** – The forum will be conducted at the police station. The sergeant was supposed to meet us here tonight to show us how to use the technology in the room. Fred will bring a HDMI cable to the next meeting just in case we have to figure out the technology.

6. New Business

- A. Audio Visual Equipment Overview (Did not occur)**

B. Discussion of Draft Panel Questions based on "Racism is a Public Health Crisis"

Resolution – Use the proclamation to create questions regarding the specific areas in which the panelists are presenting. The committee will come up with two questions in each area and ask the panelists to create questions that will spark conversations. The committee feels that the City Council needs to be engaged with the content. The committee will ask Yolanda to send a request directly to the Council Members and ask them to come to the forum and discuss the proclamation.

C. Discussion of a potential meeting for the RPHC II prior to Culture Week. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. Next Work Session date is Thursday, June 9, 2022, at 7:30 pm (EST).

D. Flyer- Asking Rhonda Sumlin to create individual flyers for each of the event. Tara agreed to get the flyer done if Rhonda is not able.

7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:13pm. The next meeting of the Committee will be on Tuesday, June 28, 2022. That will be used as a wrap-up session. Start time will be back to the regular time at 6:30 pm.

Minutes captured and recorded by Dr. Fred Aikens