



Bismarck Human Relations Committee

5/16/2022 - Minutes

Call To Order

Vice-Chair Grueneich called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

Roll Call

Committee members present were Darcy Andahl, Jason Grueneich, Nicole Ralph, Sashay Schettler, Trevor Vannett, Sargianna Wutzke, and Carl Young. Jason Tomanek and Whitnie Olsen with the City of Bismarck were also present.

Committee members Julie Ramos Lagos and Thea Jorgensen were absent.

HRC Mission

Vice-Chair Grueneich read the mission statement.

1. Public Comment

There was no public for comment.

2. Approval Of Meeting Minutes

Vice-Chair Grueneich called for consideration of the April 18, 2022, meeting minutes.

Motion: Darcy Andahl motioned to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2022, meeting as presented. Nicole Ralph seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved, with committee members in attendance voting in favor of the motion.

3. 2022 HRC Goals

- A. Build Committee Recognition

Committee members discussed meeting before the June 20, 2022 meeting to draft public service

announcement language. The group would review the announcements and schedule times for them to be recorded at the June 20, 2022 meeting.

B. Diversity University

1. Hosted Events

- The committee discussed hosting a movie showing to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the HRC. Committee members will research movies that reflect the mission of the Human Relations Committee and bring titles to discuss at the June 20, 2022 meeting. Potential dates for the event are October 22, 2022 and October 23, 2022. Jason Tomanek will contact Dakota Media Access to inquire about films that would align with the HRC mission.

2. Partnered Events

- Capital Pride | June 17-19, 2022
 - The HRC is registered as a Caring Community Sponsor and will host a vendor booth at the Dakota OutRight's Capital Pride event. Committee members will sign up for times to be at the booth through Sargianna Wutzke.

C. Youth Engagement

- Student Art Show
 - The group discussed coordinating a student art show / display of multimedia with the October 20th Anniversary activities.

D. Municipal Equality Index Rating

Vice-Chair Grueneich reviewed the progress of the work to the Municipal Equality Index rating. The Committee would like to have the changes submitted to the National Human Rights Coalition prior to their June 1st deadline.

4. Other Business

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM.