



Bismarck Human Relations Committee Meeting Minutes

5/17/2021 - Minutes

Call To Order

Roll Call

Committee members present were Jason Grueneich, Annette Martel, Krista Rausch, Trevor Vannett, and Sargianna Wutzke. Whitnie Olsen and Jason Tomanek with the City of Bismarck were also present.

Committee members Darcy Andahl and Brandi Hardy were absent.

HRC Mission

1. Approval Of Meeting Minutes

Vice Chair Vannett called for consideration of the minutes of the April 19, 2021 meeting.

Motion: Jason Grueneich made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2021 meeting as presented. Sargianna Wutzke seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved with committee members in attendance voting in favor of the motion.

2. Public Comment

There was no public present.

3. 2021 HRC Goals

A. Diversity University

Nothing new to report at this time.

B. Municipal Quality Index Rating

Jason Grueneich provided an update relating to the progress of the Municipal Quality Index Rating.

C. Participate In Community Events

Pride at the Capitol Lawn - June 19, 2021. Jason Grueneich updated the committee with his findings for purchasing hand out items to represent the committee and requested feedback before he sought further pricing. The items he is looking to purchase include stickers, temporary tattoos, paper fans and sunglasses which will have the Human Relations Committee Logo and possibly the words Bismarck Human Relations Committee. Member Rausch recommended reviewing the

branding in the near future as the committee is wanting to purchase materials to raise awareness. The committee will discuss working with students to create a new logo.

Motion: Jason Grueneich made a motion to accept the Dakota Screen Arts bid. Krista Rausch seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved with committee members in attendance voting in favor of the motion.

D. Speaking To Service Clubs/Committees

Trevor Vannett is not able to committ time to speaking with service clubs and committees until fall 2021. The committee discussed alternative options to speaking to the service clubs and committees. These options included recording public service announcements on Dakota Media Access, participating in interviews on Dakota Media Access, and participating in interviews on cable news programs. The committee will discuss media marketing options at the next meeting.

E. Student Liaisons

The committee will resume discussion regarding the student liaison program in June.

4. Other Business

Adjournment