



**Bismarck Human Relations Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**July 15, 2019**

The Bismarck Human Relations Committee (HRC) met on July 15, 2019, at 5:15 PM in the Bismarck City/County Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room, 221 N 5th Street. Chair Krista Rausch presided.

**Call to Order**

Chair Rausch called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

**Roll Call**

Committee members present were Krista Rausch, Amy Ingersoll-Johnson and S. Hannah Vanorny. Other guests present were Whitnie Olsen.

**HRC Mission**

The Mission was read by Chair Rausch.

**Acceptance of Minutes**

Chair Rausch called for consideration of the minutes of the June 17, 2019 Bismarck Human Relations Committee meeting.

**Motion:** Amy Ingersoll-Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2019 meeting as received. S. Hannah Vanorny seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved with committee members in attendance voting in favor of the motion.

**Upcoming Events**

**Cultural Dinner**

Chair Rausch did not have anything new to report. Guatemalan food is planned to be the theme and Chair Rausch will reach out to her contacts closer to the event to coordinate details. The event is tentatively planned to be held in the first two weeks in November.

**Committee Vacancies**

The committee currently has four vacancies. Amy Ingersoll-Johnson notified the committee that she will be resigning after the approval of new members. Chair Rausch will reach out to Paul Zondo regarding the attendance policy. At present he has attended two of the last five meetings. The committee discussed different ways to advertise the vacant positions.

**Humanitarian Award**

As of June 30, 2019, the deadline for nominations, the committee had not received any nominations for the Humanitarian Award. The committee will advertise in the fall for nominations.



**Other Business**

**Committee Name**

Whitnie Olsen relayed a message from the City Attorney, Jannelle Combs regarding the Human Relations Committee changing their name. The committee asked that Combs be invited to the next meeting for discussion on a name change.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Rausch. The next meeting of the Bismarck Human Relations Committee will be held at 5:15 PM. on Monday, August 19, 2019 in the 1st floor conference room of the Bismarck City/County Building.

Reported by Whitnie Olsen