

ROCKVILLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
MINUTES
April 25
Black – Eyed Susan Conference Room
7:30 P.M.

Members Present:

Courtney Proctor
Irfan Murtusa
Harry Iceland
Debbie Cohen
Wangari
Alonzo Smith

Guests:

Andrew Li

Staff Present:

Janet Kelly

I. Convene

Meeting convened by staff at 7:30 p.m.

II. Chair Report:

A. Welcome Guests

Staff welcomed returning guests.

B. Diversity Leadership Workshop recap (All)

Commission felt that the workshop went well and thought that there can be even better ways to recruit students that will add to the diversity. There will be an effort made to contact the students so that they can be part of the upcoming events that they will have.

C. Pride Program Updates (Staff)

Staff discussed the format of the event and let the Commission know that the Town Center venue was approved and the library was also confirmed.

III. Staff Report:

A. NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner

Staff had tickets for the event and found out who would attend.

B. Goals for Upcoming Year

The Commission started to further define those goals that were important to them to provide during the year.

IV. Open Forum

Discussion of the National Lynching Memorial

Commissioners Cohen and Smith shared with the commission an explanation of what the National Lynching Memorial is to see if anyone would like to try to form a subcommittee to bring

the memorials here to Rockville. There was a thought that this could be a historical memory and could involve residents going to retrieve the memorials. Commissioners will be exploring the idea with HRC in County too.

V. Old Business

No items.

VI. New Business

Selection of Chair and Vice Chair

Commission unanimously selected Courtney Proctor for chair and Jodi Volk for Vice Chair.

VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m. The next meeting will take place at Rockville City Hall at 111 Maryland Avenue at 7:30 p.m.