

MINUTES OF MURRAY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

January 11, 2021

4:00 P.M.

The Murray Human Rights Commission met in regular session on Monday, January 11 2021, at 4:00 p.m. via video with Chair Dr. S.G. Carthell presiding.

Members Present: Chair Dr. S.G. Carthell, Linda Cherry, Charley Allen-Dunn, Althia Caldwell, Dr. Peggy Munke, Doris Saunders, Gerald Washington

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dannetta Clayton

Chair Dr. Carthell called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. and welcomed the Commissioners and guest.

Old Business

The minutes of November 9, 2020, were presented for approval. **Ms. Caldwell moved; seconded by Mr. Washington. All members present voted Aye.**

Chair Dr. Carthell stated he now has a copy of the Human Rights Ordinance that was passed in 1978, a copy of the Fair Housing Ordinance, and a copy of a Resolution. He stated he will reschedule a meeting with Ms. Allen-Dunn, and Ms. Munke, and they will come back with recommended updates to the Ordinance at the next meeting.

New Business

Chair Dr. Carthell stated he received an email from Mary Ann Taylor regarding state-wide intake forms for the Commission to use. He stated he will contact Ms. Taylor to find out if there is an opportunity to have training on the process of the intake forms if it's necessary. He stated basic information is collected, the form has to be notarized, and sent to the State. He stated once the information is collect and sent to the State, there will need to a process established for keeping a list of what was submitted to the State.

Chair Dr. Carthell stated the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration is coming up on January 18, 2021, which the Human Rights Commission co-sponsors. He stated it will be a virtual event with a speaker. There will not be community service this year due to the pandemic but in lieu of community service, people are asked to give back to the community by giving to agencies.

Reminders

Chair Dr. Carthell reminded everyone of the next meeting on February 8, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Washington announced KYNect will have a webinar/zoom session on January 15th and January 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. about a new system launched throughout the State by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. This free system connects agencies and individuals for services available to them, such as: food, housing, rental, and income assistance. He stated United Way is a partner and is trying to recruit agencies.

Mr. Washington announced on January 21st the Rotary Club will host a program presented by Matt Johnson of Journey Church and Roy Riley of Peel & Holland on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) from a small business perspective. The topic is “How does small business proactively respond to DEI concepts.” He stated the program will start at approximately 12:15 p.m. and end at 1:00 p.m.

Chair Dr. Carthell stated throughout the spring there will be a number of opportunities to enhance the concept of commitment to the community.

With no further business before the Commission, **Dr. Munke moved to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Washington. All members present voted aye.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.