

Warrensburg

Missouri

Diversity & Inclusion Commission Meeting Minutes

September 4, 2018

7:08PM

Attendees

The following were present: **Voting members-** Chair Suzy Latare, Vice- Chair Erica Collins, Atsuki Mori, Morris Collins, Kamel Ghazzi

Ex-Officio members- none present **City Staff-** None present

Guest- Casey Conklin, Adventure Club and United Way
Ashley Gage, Social Work Professor

I. Call to Order

Chair Suzy Latare called to order the regular meeting of the Diversity and Inclusion Task Force at 7:08 p.m. on September 4, 2018 in the Warrensburg Community Center, Room 3.

II. Approval of August 6, 2018 Minutes, Motion- Erica Collins, Second Morris Collins. Motion carried

III. Old Business

A. Ordinance Update

1. The verbiage for the Commission which was changed to say the Commission will comprise of 11 members, 7 voting members and 4 ex-officio members, was presented at the 13 August City Council meeting. It was accepted and the verbiage changed effective now.

2. We will confer with Matthew to see when the request to add the words “sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender presentation” to Chapter 12, Articles III (Fair Housing Code), IV (Public Accommodations Code) and V (Employment Practice Code) where other descriptors are listed re: non-discrimination, will be presented to the council.

B. Community Events and Outreach

- Suzy contacted RISE and they are able to print the fans we want. 200 fans have been ordered for a total cost of \$200.00
- Erica will order pencils from Oriental Trading Company
- Get the Red Out: Is September 6th. Erica and Suzy will set-up. Morris and Erica will be there from 3:30-5:30, Kamel from 4:00-6:00. We will have a trivia game, candy, fans and beads to hand out.
- For the Homecoming Parade on October 27th Suzy will check with International Students to see if they would like to walk with us. We will hand out the link to the survey and candy during the parade. We will carry a banner with our name on it.
- Save the Date: **September 6th**- Get the Red Out, **September 7-9**- Retro Ex will take place at the UCM recreation center. There will be table games, console games, Cosplay, LARP, live music and much more. Sponsored by United Way, proceeds will benefit Children’s Community Charity (Retrograde Museum) **October 27th**- UCM Homecoming Parade, **February 21st**- Girl’s Night Out

C. Community Survey:

- DIC members are asked to assist with getting the word out about the survey
- DIC members will place surveys around Warrensburg so they are available to everyone.
- Erica will check with Amber to see if she will leave the survey open until the end of November and to see what the participation has been so thus far.

IV. New Business

A. Invitation to Conversation Partners mixer on September 5, 2018

1. Conversation Partners is a program at UCM which connects our International Students with a partner for a night of conversation and dinner. The event is in the Union Room 237 from 4:30-5:30pm.
2. The invoice for the pizza has been turned in to Matthew for payment.

B. September Meeting Date Change

1. Our next meeting would fall on the Labor Day holiday. Erica motions to move the meeting to Tuesday September 4th at 7:00. Second by Suzy. Motion carried.

C. Other Issues brought by the public- None

V. Items for next meeting: October 1, 2018

- Consult agenda for October 1 meeting

VI. Adjournment- Motion to adjourn, Erica Collins. Second, Suzy Latare. Motion carries Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Collins