

Warrensburg

Missouri

Diversity & Inclusion Commission Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2019

7:00PM

Attendees

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

Ex-Officio members- Robin Allen (City Council) Jane Kiger (WHS Student) UCM Intern

City Staff- Matthew Lue

I. Call to Order

Chair Suzy Latare called to order the regular meeting of the Diversity and Inclusion Commission at 7:09 p.m. on March 4 4 in the Warrensburg Community Center, Room 3.

II. Approval of February 4, 2019 Minutes, Motion- Morris Collins, Second Heather Jepsen. Motion carried

III. Response re: Addition of the words "sexual orientation, gender identity, gender presentation "to Chapter 12 of the City Ordinance.

1. We will present our resolution proposal at the City Council Meeting on March 11, please attend if you can.

IV. Community Events and Outreach

A. Promotional Items

1. T-Shirts- are \$20.00 for sizes S-XL, \$22.00 for XXL and larger. We hope to have these to wear on 11 March. Please get your money to Atsuki.
2. Pencils- Erica will get with Matthew to get these ordered.
3. Suzy will make sure our bookmarks are available for our table at the International Culture Night at UCM on 9 March at Hendricks Hall on the UCM Campus. The table will be staffed from 6-6:45.

B. Events

1. Girl's Night Out, Survival House Benefit: Has been rescheduled to May 3, 2019
2. Old Drum Festival: April 13- We will have an info table. Erica from 8:30-10:30, Suzy from 10:30-1:00, and maybe Atsuki in the afternoon as well.
3. Ethnic Festival: Short time to put this together. Would we be willing to support Picnic in the "Burg, 30th March at Cave Hollow Park from 10am-1pm.

Transportation provided from the Crossing (Corner of South and Washington).

4. Multicultural Night at Middle or High School- Ongoing conversation with the school district is necessary before we can begin planning.
- C. LGBTQ+ Multicultural Club at the WHS- Difficulty with the school approving the club, trying to work through the challenges.
- D. Community Survey- We will check with Amber and see if she can have the results for us by next month's meeting.
- E. Unity Week At UCM- About 300 people came to hear the stories of International Students. Pressure from the International Office wanting to know the validity of the stories.
- V. Additional Voting Member
 - a. Review existing applications- Review of current applications and recruiting new members
- VI. Other issues brought by DIC members- None
- VII. Other Issues brought by the public- None
- VIII. Items for next meeting: April 1, 2019
 - Consult agenda for April 1, 2019 meeting
- IX. Adjournment- Motion to adjourn, Heather Jepsen. Second, Erica Collins. Motion carries. Adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Collins