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Warrensburg Diversity and Inclusion Commission
July 13, 2021, Minutes of the meeting
Meeting was held at Warrensburg Police Department

Invitees in attendance:

- Voting members: Erica Collins, chair; Barbara Mayfield, vice-chair; Suzy Latare, Atsuki Mori, Kamel Ghazzi
- Ex Officio members: Dorothy Arvizu
- Guests: Sara Lawson of the Warrensburg Daily Journal, Paul Polychronis, Rachel Gifford, Jackie Langston, Angela Taylor, Amy Castro

1. The meeting was called to order by Chair Erica Collins at 7:15 pm with a quorum in attendance. Suzy moved to accept the agenda, Kamel seconded, the motion carried.
 2. There was not a quorum for the May 2021 meeting so formal minutes were not provided for approval. Informal minutes were kept and will be provided to members.
 3. A meeting was not held in June.
 4. Community Events and Outreach:
 - a. Juneteenth at Whiteman Air Force Base went very well.
 - b. Pride event at Twin Oak event center was great. People felt safe and free to be happy.
 - c. AAPI march at the Warrensburg high school, a student planned event, had a great turnout. They discussed implicit bias as a common problem. There was more information on the Facebook site, Warrensburg Diversity and Equity Education. Erica explained it benefits our responsibility in making the community a better place.
 - d. Inclusion Forum: Erica will send commission members the information she has received. There were good videos from the Collective Impact Forum discussing housing, education, health and wellness.
 - e. Potential activities:
 - i. DIC will discuss providing an event in the fall similar to the Inclusion Forum.
 - ii. Get the Red Out, at UCM August 26.
 - iii. Welcome Event when Warrensburg schools return to class, e.g.:
 1. At freshmen picnic, Meet the Tigers athletic teams, First Day with band and cheerleaders, Meet the Teachers Night.
 2. Barbara will contact the school superintendent for information, approval, and contact names.
 - b. Community educational opportunities:

The women visiting the meeting asked questions such as:

System racism is harsh. Why not address the future rather than the past?
What is the definition of "systemic?"
What does DIC do? They were provided the page on the City's website.
5. Atsuki moved the meeting be adjourned, Barbara seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:40.