

Michigan City Human Rights Commission February 4, 2025 Meeting

Commenced 12:00 p.m. C.S.T.

Location: Michigan City Police Dept.

Roll Call:

Present:

Jaime Llorens
Derald Borton
Marty Corley
Mary Ellen Quinn
Albertine Allen
Sel Dunlap
Dennis Carrol

Not present:

Tyra Robinson-Walker
Diana Gore
Soljourna Atwater

Derald Borton calls on Motion to Approve January 2025 minutes approved: **Marty Corley motions; Mary Ellen Quinn Seconds: All in favor, none opposed, motion carried.**

Financial report reviewed by Treasurer, Bunny Dimke:

\$200 donation to Fedder's Alley

The current balance is \$5,984.95

Dennis Carrol motions; Albertine Allen Seconds; all favor, none opposed, financial report approved.

Mary Ellen Quinn reported on behalf of the Fundraising Committee:

All commissioners asked to sell 10 tickets

Derald Borton presented two separate menus by Patrick's Grille and Sweet Lou's

Marty Corley reported on behalf of Education Committee:

Black History Month Contest: Theme "Celebrating Achievements of African Americans" Sent to all MCAS and private schools (with exception of Notre Dame Catholic Schools as email bounced back)

Deadline is February 14th. Judging is week of Feb. 17th

Awards will occur Feb 28th at 11:30 a.m. City council chambers

K-6: Art

7-12: Essay and Poetry

Community Engagement Committee: No reports

Pastor Dennis Carrol reported on the Social Status of African American Males Committee:

Old Business: none

New Business:

Derald Borton welcomed new commissioner Sel Dunlap.

Derald Borton distributed meeting dates for the year

Commissioner Comments:

Jaime Llorens commented on Nest Community Shelter fundraising activities

Marty Corley commented on Black History Month Events

Derald Borton addressed having Pledge of Allegiance prior to meetings: **Marty Corley**
Motions; Bunny Dimke Seconds: all approve, none opposed; Motion carried

Derald commented on having a Chair Report in lieu of Executive Director report as
Executive Director position remains vacant

Public Comments: Mike Wolf- city forester was invited to the meeting

Albertine Allen Motioned to Adjourn Meeting; Mary Ellen Quinn Seconds; all in favor.

Meeting Adjourned 12:30 p.m.

Derald J Borton
Chair

Jaime Llorens
Secretary

Approved 8-0