

## Minutes of MC Human Rights Commission April 7, 2026

Police Dept Community Room The meeting was called to order by Chair Derald Borton at 12:20pm.

Roll Call: Present- Derald Borton, Marty Corley, Mary Ellen Quinn, Albertine Allen, Bunny Dimke. Absent- Kameesha Williams, Tyra RobinsonWalker.

Approval Of March meeting Minutes: Motion to approve by Mary Ellen Quinn, second by Albertine Allen. Motion passed

. Finance Report: Treasurer Bunny Dimke reported a balance of \$4459.08. Motion to approve by Albertine Allen, second by Mary Ellen Quinn. Motion passed.

Chair Report: None

Council Report: none

Committee Reports:

A. Finance Committee: Motion by Mary Ellen 2<sup>nd</sup> by Albertine to pay Scotty's for awards \$144.00 passed also motion made by Bunny 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary Ellen to pay FOP for human rights dinner \$6,330.00 passed 5-0

B. Development (Fundraising)Committee: Mary Ellen discussed arrangements for the annual Humanitarian of the Year Award dinner to be held on May 7 at the F.O.P. Details will be finalized this week's motion by Marty 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bunny passed 5-0. Marty said that Leeds Restaurant has given the HRC in the month of July for its Drink of the Month proceeds. They ask that an informational table be set up in the restaurant on July 16th from 5- 7pm.

C. Education Committee: Marty said all the principals received email concerning the Scholarship awarded by the HRC. Application deadline is April 17th.

D. Community Engagement Committee: Bunny reported that the Sip N Paint has been postponed until a later date.

Old Business: none

New Business: No

Commissioner Comments: Albertine Allen made note that this is Child Abuse Awareness Month and Women's Health Month. On Sat May 2 there will be a Medicare/Medicaid Informational Program at Bethel AME Church, 629 E. Michigan Blvd. Also, on April 17th a Child Abuse Prevention Breakfast and program will be held at PNW Campus. A Child Abuse

Awareness Walk will occur on Thursday April 23 at 5:30 in LaPorte at the First United Methodist Church.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Mary Ellen, second by Marty. Motion passed at 12:45. Next meeting is Tuesday May 12th at Noon at the Police Dept. Respectfully submitted, Bunny Dimke