

**Minutes of Richmond Human Rights Commission (RHRC) Meeting
May 3, 2017**

Location: City Hall, 239 W. Main St., Richmond, KY 40475

Attending Members: Michael Parker, Asad Jadoon, Debbie Secchio, Pat Reister, Virgil Gardner, David Johnson
Chairman Michael Parker presided over the meeting and it was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Chairman called for additions or corrections to the minutes of the April meeting. Being none, a motion for approval was made by Commissioner Jadoon and a second took place by Commissioner Gardner. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

Old Business:

- Window Clings will remain on display and available to public at the Chamber office.
- Our Register article appeared April 26 on the Fair Housing issue. May article will feature disabilities.
- Upcoming Budget request for end of May was discussed and minor adjustment will be made totaling approximately \$10, 885.00
- Commissioner Jadoon remarked that the previous requests to high schools for startup of HRC clubs has not had any responses.

New Business & Complaints:

- The applications for RHRC scholarship were read and reviewed. We all agreed on submission by Keith Long, Jr. This will be presented by Commissioner Johnson at the Madison Central High School awards ceremony on May 16th.
- Publicity- Commisioner Johnson has spoken to the Lexington HRC who say they recieved a large community based development grant due to their population and diverse cultural mix which they used for ads. He also got a media kit from Wallingford broadcasting. The rates and stations offered were discussed. No free spots were available unless we made a sizeable purchase commitment. Other ideas were: magnet ads on cars, posters at ECU, etc.
- Commissioner Secchio talked about the complaint that was logged and forwarded to state level on April 17, 2017. She will touch base will Juan Pena to follow this as it has been related to another nearly 3 year old complaint/situation that was not properly addressed.

Upcoming meetings & events:

- None

Next meeting: Our next meeting will be on June 14, 2017 at 7 PM at the same location.

At the conclusion of the business, it was motioned by the chair to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded.
Motion carried and the meeting was concluded.

Debbie Secchio
Secretary