

City of Reading Human Relations Commission
March 28, 2012
Minutes

Commissioners Present:

Kathryn Amaker, Chair
Barbara Coffin
Lisa A. Blount
Alicia Snead, Secretary

Commissioner absent:

Rei Encarnacion

Staff:

Kimberly Talbot

Guests:

None

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Kathryn Amaker at Queen City Restaurant.

Minutes were accepted by Barbara Coffin and seconded by Lisa A. Blount.

Treasurer's Report

NONE

Executive Director's Report

The office may receive money from ESG. The issue will be in front of City Council on April 23, 2012 at 7 p.m. If any Commissioners are available to attend the meeting please let me know.

Nilda attended a Baby College Fair on March 24, 2012. She was able to assist someone with a housing issue.

Nilda & Larry participated in LGBT webinar training.

Old Business

The Commissioners discussed more effective means of outreach. We discussed obtaining billboards, advertising on placements, the Merchandiser and the Reading Eagle.

New Business

Commissioner Coffin invited the office to participate in a commemoration service on April 4th, 2012 at the Miller Center at 7 p.m. The program is put on by the Berks Inter-cultural Alliance.

Conferences and Training

Fair Housing training will be provided on the computer on May 3rd, 2-3:30 PM. We can watch on our own computer or go in office to watch. Kim will send the link to everyone. This training is free and a good opportunity for training.

Executive Session was requested

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for April 25, 2012, 6 PM Penn Room.

Respectively submitted,

Alicia D Snead, Secretary