

HHRC of Jefferson County Minutes
Meeting Date: 29 June 2023
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Jefferson County Public Safety Center

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Call to Order:
In attendance Dr. Scott Murphy, Amanda Chandler, David Bramer, Jane Stormer, DJ Walch, Cami Kelch

2. Approval of Minutes - May Meeting
Minutes approved by David Bramer and DJ Walch seconded.

3. Organization of Health and Human Relations Commission – Election of Officers
Chairman: Jane Stormer
Vice-Chair: Amanda Chandler
Secretary: DJ Walch

The slate was presented and Dave Bramer made a motion for voting, Scott Murphy seconded, voting approved.

4. Discussion and approval By-Laws
Motion to approve the By-Laws with edits brought forward, Jane Stormer seconded.

Voting approved the By-Laws.

5. Discussion and Prioritization of Commission Objectives

- a. Health

- Senate Bill 4 Discussion, the county did opt in at the last Commissioners meeting. **Lindsay will be invited (by David Bramer) to the next meeting to discuss the expansion of services.** More project based, and not facility based funding. Notation that more funding for mental health is on the way. Notation that Testing/counseling for HIV, HCV, STD is in need of expansion.
- **Dave Bramer Plans to invite Dora Amin from the Bethany Legacy Foundation to a future meeting.**
- YMCA discussion. There is a lot of interest in the topic and perhaps several groups talking about this, we can make opportunities for the people/groups who are working on YMCAs to get in the same room and see where collaboration can happen. **If anyone reached out with interest in the YMCA or their own goals towards one, ask them if they would like a listening session. (Everyone)**
- Hanover community garden: Food goes to House of Hope and local organizations will help harvest (Jefferson House and Ruth Haven.)

- Madison Youth Unlimited installed a sharing garden that anyone can tend or harvest at Calvary Church in Madison.
 - Jane noted a need for more services for unhoused people in the community.
 - There is discussion about starting a Farmer's Market in Hanover.
- b. Human Relations
- Discussion about doing listening sessions with LGBTQI+ and BIPOC community and including the Madison HRC. Ideas about setting up a table at the Broadway Reunion and the Casa Amiga to invite people to a listening session. **Jane will follow up with HRC and start looking at dates.**
 - **Cami will follow up about Laura Wall and autism events.**
6. Audience Discussion/ Public Input
- N/A
7. Future Meetings – Last Thursday of Month at 6:00 pm – 27 July (Needs to be rescheduled or wait until August), 31 August, 28 September, 26 October, 30 November, 28 December (Tentative)
- Next meeting is August 3rd due to the County Commissioner meeting on the 27th of July.**
8. Action Items
- Action Items for July are bolded.**
9. Adjournment
- DJ motioned to adjourn, David seconded.