# HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG 59 EAST HIGH STREET, GETTYSBURG, PA 17325 SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

Chair Janet Riggs Called to Order the September 7, 2023 Human Relations Commission meeting at 5:15 PM. Those in attendance were: Chair Janet Riggs, Vice Chair Taurean Moses, Secretary Jennie Dillon, Janelle Wertzberger, and Pastor Caleb McClure. Borough HR Coordinator Kara Riethmaier also attended.

June 1, 2023 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

## **Public Comment**

No Public Comment

### **Old Business**

**Progress on Training of Borough Staff** – As in-person training from the Pennsylvania HRC never materialized, Kara Riethmaier is developing an online training plan using the Pryorplatform. A proposal will go to borough council soon.

## New Business

**Jennie Dillon announcement** – Sadly, Ms. Dillon is moving her business outside the borough and will be ineligible to serve on the HRC in the future. Ms. Wertzberger agreed to serve as Secretary moving forward.

#### Outreach

- **Heritage Festival** We have reserved a spot at the 9/17/23 event and discussed logistics for staffing the table. We plan to share the table with members of the PHRC Adams County Advisory Council.
- **UUG Pledge** There is no further HRC involvement, but Pastor McClure is working on this project with the Gettysburg Area Ministerium of Churches.
- **Resources for the public** More discussion. No movement yet, but we will keep this on our radar.

• **Borough newsletter** – we have the opportunity to include a piece in the upcoming newsletter. Ms. Riggs will draft something and share with HRC members for feedback.

Gettysburg School District tennis coach discussion: what is our role? Discussion. We spoke about possible creation of a resource list for the HRC website.

# **Future Meetings**

As Ms. Riggs and Ms. Riethmaier will be away in early October, our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 2, 2023.

## **Public Comment**

No Public Comment

## **Adjournment**

Chairperson Riggs adjourned the meeting at 6:20 PM. The next scheduled meeting is November 2, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janelle Wertzberger, Secretary