

Abington Human Relations Commission: Jan. 4, 2023

Present: Joanne, Rosemary, Cheryl, Kristin, Jeffrey, Michele

Minutes from December 2022 approved.

Old Business: MLK Day Observance

We still need to find an award recipient. Once we have an idea, we will present it to the Commissioners.

We have three student choirs performing. They represent McKinley Elementary, Highland Elementary, and Abington High School.

State Representative Ben Sanchez has agreed to attend and will speak and present the award.

We will include famous quotes by King throughout the program. Members of the HRC will recite them.

There will be explanations about the organizations that will be receiving the donations we will collect. Someone from each organization has agreed to attend and say a few words.

There is a DropBox in the lobby of the Township Building for donations.

The program will take place from 10 – 11 and packing the boxes from 11 – 1.

Order of the program:

Welcome – Joanne Kleiner

MLK Quote

Highland Elementary School Choir

State Representative Ben Sanchez will speak and present award

MLK Quote

McKinley Elementary School Choir

MLK Quote

Introduction by Cheryl Rustin of the Service Projects. Representative from WePac and Bread of Heaven are invited to accept and say a few words.

MLK Quote

Abington H.S. Choir

Closing Statement – Jeffrey Brown

Assignments: Kristin – get MLK quotes; Cheryl – talk to representative of food pantry; Michele – send graphics to FaceBook and other outlets for PR; Jeffrey – contact Maurice Davis

(NAACP) about candidate for award, contact Dr. Brown about choirs; Joanne – contact township about boxes.

Packing: Volunteers will come to pack boxes and those attending program will be asked to stay and pack.

Members of the HRC will arrive at Township Bld. At 9:30.

Next Meeting: Feb. 1. 7:00 pm.