

Human Relations Commission Meeting: February 1, 2023

Present: Rosemary, Kristin, Joanne, Cheryl, Shelley

Old Business:

We received excellent feedback on the MLK Day Celebration, hearing that it was “very moving,” and “the best one ever.” We want to thank Ashley and Grace for their tremendous help. In the future, if we would be asked to take responsibility again, we would like to start the planning much early and, especially, would like to have the Township Commissioners consider a person to receive the Township award much earlier in the process (perhaps around November.) We had a good responses for the donations and received over 100 books to donate.

We have several HRC Commissioners whose terms are expired. We have learned that we no longer need to interview or re-interview with the Township Commissioners. We may do our own interviews and the people chosen for new positions will then be officially appointed. If one of us chooses to continue in an existing position, we need only let the Commissioners know.

New Business:

We have a program planned for March 9 on the AAPI community that will be helmed by Michelle.

Shelley has suggested a program on antisemitism, given the growth in this problem in the country. he one other thing was that they read as fully charged but dropped to about 50% after only an hour. Not sure why. She has contacted Lisa Fadon of the Upper Dublin HRC who is going to be working on a program with the ADL and would be happy to collaborate. Shelley has suggested including Jenkintown and Cheltenham HRCs and will also suggest contacting the PHRC and TriState. We will also discuss trying a different format so that we won't be talking only to the usual people who would attend a program on antisemitism.

Next Meeting: March 1. 7:00 pm.