

RACE RELATIONS COMMISSION

Minutes

May 2, 2024 6:00 pm

Conference Room 212 SW 9th Street

1. Call meeting to order

Action: Roll Call at 6:00 pm

Invocation – Dr. Joe Williams

Members Present: Bishop John Dunaway, Mary Fountain, Kim Jones, Arlie Hampton, Larry Faaita, Benny Llanos, Dr Joe Williams. Excused Wyonna Alberty. Dr Regina DeLoach

Council Present: Mary Ann Hankins, Allan Hampton

2. Verify posting of meeting

Action: Verify posting of meeting and review next meeting date.

3. Establish quorum.

We had a quorum.

5. Remarks/Announcements from Council Members or Mayor

Mary Ann Hankins and Allan Hampton thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

6. Approval of the agenda

Approval of the agenda as written.

7. Approval of Previous minutes

April Minutes Approved: Arlie Hampton motioned to approve the minutes, Larry Faaita 2nd the motion. Minutes approved

8. Reports

Subcommittee reports submitted.

Diversity Engagement – Our 1st Cultural Cuisine name was changed to Asian/Pacific Islander/Cinco DeMayo will be held 5/4/2024 in City. Event will be 5:30 to 8:00. Larry Faaita said that he has several groups that will perform. Benny Llanos was working on a gentleman to come and play Music in honor of Cinco DeMayo. We will have foods for everyone to try. Motion to change the date to 5/4/24, by Ms. Arlie Hampton and 2nd by Kim Jones, it was passed.

Community Outreach – No report.

Community Empowerment – No report.

Building Racial Equality – No report.

9. Unfinished Business

We tabled the membership of Madeline Liverman, Amanda Nunez. We accepted the resignation of Dr. Cornel Pewewardy from the Committee.

Dr. Williams to get with HR with the update status of equality and if they have any new programs.

10. New Business

No new business.

11. Input and questions

None

12. Announcements

Juneteenth- June 14 – 16. We will try and have a pamphlet at some of the programs to let people know about RRC. Juneteenth will be 3 days this year with a BBQ cookoff. The mother of Juneteenth will be in Lawton and everyone is invited to come and listen to her speak.

13. Next Meeting

June 6, 2024

XI. Adjourned

Meeting Adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Submitted by Mary Fountain