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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION 09/06/2016 MEETING MINUTES

Attendants: Jayne Boulay, Chairperson, Suzanne Dobkins, Barbara Wylie, Terry Dipolito, and Mitch Page.

Absentees: Phyllis DiCara and Karen Futoma.

Meeting started: 7:05 pm

Minutes of last meeting (5/3/16) approved.

Large board for “Six Ft of Influence sign” was not purchased as we would not have had it before start of new fiscal year. HRC T-shirts distributed for use at Waterfall Festival.

Terry will donate 10x10 pop-up tent for Waterfall Festival on 9/17/2016. Committee members have not heard from Karen if space at Waterfall Festival has been reserved.

Jayne will pick up of our logo pencils for the festival and will bring a table and set it up by 9:00 for use at the festival. Suzanne and Jayne will work 8:30 to noon

Barbara will work at our table at the Waterfall Festival from 10 am-1pm.

Mitch will work from 1pm – 4pm. We will distribute Human Rights pencils, and bookmarks at festival. Barbara will get Tootsie rolls for distribution.

Mitch will look into “cause of the moment” bracelets to be distributed at the festival or future events

Jayne will call Karen to verify we have a space at the Waterfall Festival.

Suzanne will ask Karen about the whereabouts of the “Tree” used at Waterfall Festival last year, in order to use it again this year. Suzanne will make/buy leaves and pushpins.

Other events in which Commission can make our presence known in community were discussed, such as, 911 Memorial, Caroling Night, Santa visit downtown, and Holiday gift distribution.

Human Services Report is available online.

Next Meeting is scheduled for 11/01/16 @ 7 pm.

Meeting ended at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Suzanne Dobkins