

**Human Rights Commission
Minutes Tuesday October 19, 2010**

Attendance: Theresa Claffey, Louse Rickard, Scott Allo, Karen Faust, Ken Freidenberg, Audra Ekstrom, Tim Manke, Val Ginn, Phyllis DiCara, Gary Byron

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm.

Approval of Minutes: by Tim Manke, seconded by Phyllis DiCara

Newington Got Talent Update:

New Date is Friday April 15, if NHS auditorium is not available, will be in Town Hall Auditorium. Gary Byron will be our MC. Guest judges could be Chris Clark, Dave Begin, Roy. Other suggestions were Fox 61 and channel 3. Gary was going to reach out to people he knows. Val was going to contact Scott Haney. Custodial cost is \$240.00. Ideas for making more money was selling add space in a program book.

Story Telling Program:

December 28 at Library cost \$400.00. Friends of the Library will be doing the refreshments. F

NHS Diversity Awareness Program:

Ken spoke to Principal, Jim Wenker about having a diversity program for all 10th graders at NHS. The proposal from the Anti-Defamation League for "The Truth About Hate" was distributed by Ken. He requested \$600.00 from the Commission to help support this program. Tim Manke made a motion and Louis Rickard seconded it. We all voted unanimously. Members suggested hitting up local business for donations as a way to raise money for this event.

Other Business:

Raking Day for Seniors: Sat Nov 13 need adult supervision.

Pantry Shelves are low, will be picking up for the holidays. Suggestion made about doing a little PSA or plea on NCTV about the pantry and a profile of the people who uses it, what type of items are needed.

Next meeting: November 9, 2010.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Submitted by.
Theresa Claffey