

Isabella County Human Rights Committee
County Administrative Building
Time: 5:15 p.m. Room 225

September 11, 2017

Present:
Mitchell Alexander
Maureen N. Eke (chair)
Elizabeth Husbands (Vice Chair)
Kristin LaLonde
Sue Poindexter
Amy Shawboose

Absent:
Wendy Hovey
David Ling
Mark Sanderson (unexcused)
Anne Swift

1. **Welcome: new members and quick introduction**
2. **Approval of Agenda**
 - a. Motion to approve agenda—Sue Poindexter
 - i. Yay—6 Nay—0
3. **Approval of August 2017 minutes**
 - a. No minutes to approve; minutes are missing due to damage to Jessica Axe's computer.
4. **General Public Comments**
 - a. No Public Comments
5. **Website Tour**
 - a. No projector.
 - b. Meetings will be held privately with Chair Eke at a different time.
6. **Reports:**
 - a. **Chair's Report**
 - i. Budget Update
 1. Nothing new has been held on the budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.
 - ii. Business card & Letter Head
 1. Member Elizabeth Husbands will meet with the letter head printer in the morning of September 13, 2017.
 - iii. HRC Intern: We will advertise the intern position once we receive confirmation of our budget for 2017-2018.
 - iv. Fall activities:
 1. International Peace Day
 - a. Cancelled due to the fact there is no room available for the event.
 - b. Later discussed the possibility of being in Room 225 (County Commissioner's Meeting Room). More info to come.
 2. Indigenous Peoples' Day + Native American History month
 - a. Amy will look to see if we can make a presentation to at the Tribal College.

b. Kristin will reach out to Colleen Green at Central Michigan University for Native American Heritage Month.

3. CMU activities

a. Handout.

v. HRC Events Calendar: Should we place this on the webpage

1. All agree, it should be on the committee webpage.

7. **Sub-committee updates:**

i. Study of Micro-Aggressions—Community Education sub-committee (Gonzales) Presentations: future presentations to be scheduled.

ii. No meeting.

b. Micro-aggression study budget (Gonzales)

i. No budget change.

c. Disability (Swift/ Poindexter)

i. No meeting.

d. Law Enforcement Study

i. Met.

ii. Next meeting, meeting with a representative of law enforcement.

8. **New Business:**

a. Human Trafficking Task Force training

i. Wendy Hovey and Elizabeth Husbands went to training.

ii. Update from Elizabeth Husbands

1. Described it as “Training the trainers.” A down to earth, nuts and bolts, kind of training. The training was well worth the two days spent there.

b. October and November Meetings

i. Additional HTTF training debrief and Micro-Aggression info training for the Committee.

c. Sue Poindexter—question “Did anyone go to the Kellogg Conference last month?”

d. Maureen Eke attended a full day and introduced a speaker.

e. Elizabeth Husbands—answer “I went to half of it.”

9. **Announcements**

a. None

10. **Adjournment**

a. Motion made by Amy Shawboose, seconded by Sue Poindexter at 6:30 p.m.