

**Isabella County Human Rights Committee
March , 2018
County Administrative Building
Time: 5:20 p.m.; Room 225**

Members Present:

Maureen Eke
David Ling
Sharon Avery
Cheryl Gonzalez
Anne Swift
Sarvjit Chowdhary
Elizabeth Husbands
Amy Shawboose

Members Not Present:

Mitchell Alexander
Laura Gonzales
Sue Poindexter

1. **Meeting Brought to order**
 - a. Sarvjit moved
 - b. David 2nd
 - c. Meeting brought to order at 5:25 p.m.
2. **Welcome**
 - a. Welcome to Cheryl Gonzalez
3. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Approved February minutes as presented except Anne was absent
 - b. No March agenda at this time
 - c. David 1st to approve February minutes, as modified
 - d. Sarvjit 2nd
 - e. Passed with unanimous vote
4. **Public Comment**
 - a. None
5. **Old Business**
 - a. Team building has been moved to fall
6. **New Business**
 - a. Maple Syrup Parade—no registration fee and HRC is registered
 - b. Honoring, Healing & Remembering—June 6th
 - i. Sharon will find out about registering for a table at this event
 - ii. David commented on the importance of having a presence at the event
 - c. Mt. Pleasant Parks & Rec (Anne & Maureen)
 - i. Letter of support for New Equipment
 - ii. Beach wheelchair and dock assistance for kayak
 - d. Handicap Accessible Spaces at Chipp-a-waters Park near pavilions
 - i. Only one space—why not make all three spaces accessible?
 - ii. Chris Bundy is head of Parks/Rec (Anne to call)
 - e. Micro-aggression study
 - i. Discussion about micro-aggressions becoming overt racism
 - ii. Need info from Laura and will schedule presentations
 - iii. Amy would like to update training to focus on overt racism and how to handle it
 - iv. Bias and racism linked
 - v. What is the focus and how to be all-inclusive—town halls?
 - vi. Survey stakeholders? Identify need to help develop focus
 - vii. 1st part—need assessment
 - viii. Reconstitute Community Education Sub-Committee and develop action plan
 - ix. Organize Meeting
 - f. CMU shooting incident discussion and available services

i. Attempts to establish a mental health court

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Adjournment

a. Amy moved to adjourn

b. Elizabeth 2nd

c. Adjourn at 6:55 p.m.