

**Isabella County Human Rights Committee**  
**July 1st, 2024**  
Meeting held at the Isabella County Commission on Aging

**ATTENDANCE:**

Maureen Eke - Chairperson  
Sarvjit Chowdhary  
Russ Hyde  
Nicole Hagle  
Laura Gourlay - Vice Chairperson  
Amy Pershbacher  
Danny McQuarters

Absent/excused; Amy Shawboose, Steve Swaney, Phil Mikus, Hunter Burlett,

**WELCOME/ CALL TO ORDER:**

**MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:24 PM BY LAURA GOURLAY**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

- Motion to approve agenda made by Amy P. Seconded by Sarvjit C.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- There were no general public comments.

**PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT:**

- MCOLES is requiring annual training (state required)
  - This year - 3 hours of cultural diversity, 8 hours of ethics
- Local police are on high alert from border patrol for Taiwanese and Chinese spies

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Minutes not shared, so approval not possible. This is moved to the next agenda.

**CHAIR REPORT:**

- "Let Peace Reign" event location details
  - Venue will be changed to Mt. Pleasant Town Center (not Island Park) if the time is available. Amy P. will look into it with the city.
- Media - We are working on radio interviews
- Speakers
  - Superintendent invited, Board President will be invited
  - Tribal Representative - Amy S. will engage the tribe for that.
- Honoring Healing and Remembering ceremony went well on June 6th
- HRC Training -
  - August / September
  - We are looking into who to bring in so that we can gain some Native perspective

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION SUB COMMITTEE:**

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**LAW ENFORCEMENT SUB COMMITTEE:**

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**DISABILITY SUB COMMITTEE:**

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

- None

**THERE WERE NO ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at PM.