

Isabella County Human Rights Committee

Time: 5:15 p.m.

June 07, 2022

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84918850969?pwd=ZkVoaGhsbG9nM2J1TmhvbXQvRWQ2QT09>

Elizabeth Husbands - Chair

Laura Gurley, Vice Chair, Community Schools Representative

Danny McQuarters Jr. - Secretary

Erica Hopcraft, At Large

Joyce Henricks, At Large

Laura Gonzalez, At Large

Steve Swaney, County Commission Liaison

Sarjvit Chowdrey, At Large

Amy Shawboose

Maureen Eke

Absent/Excused: Amy Perschbacher, Shelly Smith

1. **Welcome/ Call to Order** – Meeting called to order at 5:17 pm.
2. **Approval of Agenda** – D. McQuarters motions
3. **Approval of Past minutes** – Laura Gourley motioned to approve march, Gonzales seconded, carried
4. **Approval of April minutes** - Joyce Henricks motioned to approve, Erica Hopcroft seconded, carried
5. **Public Safety Reports:**
 - a. Mt Pleasant Public Safety – Director Lauria could not make it, Elizabeth.Husbands will give updates in chair report
 - b. Isabella Co Sheriff's Department (invited)
 - c. MI State Police (invited)
 - d. SCIT Police Department (invited)
 - e. CMU Police Department (invited)
6. **General Public Comments** Great Lakes Pride visited to update the Human Rights Committee about progress with their sign distribution campaign, Isabella County had second highest amount distributed at 70. Bay City is forming a Human Rights Committee and basing it on Isabella County's Human Rights Committee.
7. **Reports:**
 - a. Chair Report – Two more officers are hired with Mount Pleasant Police Department; they are now fully staffed. All open positions are filled.
 - b. No reports from Sheriff or state police. Husbands will stop by and speak with them to try and solicit a representative to give regular reports.
 - c. Community Education Committee (Gonzales) – Updates and tasks list are not posted on Google Docs.
 1. Human Libraries -Laura Gourley has reached out and solidified a person to be a "book" for the Human Library
 2. Let Peace Reign – Task assignments updates Law Enforcement (Eke) – Shoots fired reviewed on PBS Frontline. There are opportunities for self-defense classes.

8. New Business:

1. Juneteenth Event with CMU on June 17th
2. Partnership with MPPS and Diversity Equity Inclusion Task Force -Laura Gourley will read statement and ask the school board specific question. The committee gave feedback on the language.
3. Programming plan for next year – Will table programming discussions for next meeting.

i. Quarterly events

1. Issue-based community forums.
2. LPR
3. Outreach

1. Old Business:

2. Maureen Eke motioned to create a social media coordinator and appoint Erica Hopcroft for Social media coordinator with administrative privileges, with chair and vice chair with admin privileges. – Amy Shawboose seconded motion. Carried by the committee unanimously
 - a. Facebook direction process & tasks/ responsibilities - Community outreach – The chair will develop something in writing for the process for social media. This includes processes of legacies and when/how/what to post.
 - b. MP school board update
3. Announcements
4. Adjournment – Amy Shawboose Motioned to adjourn, seconded by Erica Hopcraft and carried unanimously by the committee