

Isabella County Human Rights Committee
March 6, 2023
All meetings begin at 5:15p.m.

1. **Welcome** (Maureen Eke, Nicole Hagle, Laura Gourlay, Laura Gonzales, Phillip Mikus, Steve Swaney)
2. **Approval of Agenda** - No vote.
3. **Public Comment: Guests**
 - a. Mt. Pleasant DPS Director Paul Lauria (Not Present)
 - b. Other Guests (No comments)
4. **Approval of February 2023 Meeting Minutes** - No Vote
5. **New Business: 2023 Goals** (Tabled to next month)
6. **Reports: President's Report**
 - a. HRC Budget (Did not cover)
 - b. Graduate Student Intern

The HRC is looking for a graduate intern.
 - c. "Let Peace Reign" Event, 9/23/2023—co-sponsorship with DPS
 - i. Other sponsors—list; return to list from previous years
 - Laura Gourlay wrote Delayne at MPPS Central office about inviting all the peacemakers, to invite them to the event as honored guests. We have the list with addresses.
 - Hunter is pursuing food vendors.
 - Hunter also has equipment for music and can put together a playlist
 - Phillip is going to reach out to media outlets about publicizing it (Morning Sun, CFX...
 - Phillip has sponsor donations (gift certificates)
 - Nicole talked to a live performer about a short set. Will share a flyer with him to get a firm commitment.
 - Danny put together the flyer, so we will ask him about printing (what options he is aware of). Laura will email Danny to confirm printing options, and ask him to add "3:00 - 6:00" so that there is an end time on the flyer.
 - Laura will investigate sending the flyer out to MPPS electronically
 - Flyer will be approved by email to expedite things -
 - Nicole and Laura will discuss plans for the "Peace Piece" submissions (student submissions)
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 - d. Events Calendar

CMU Pow Wow

 - Laura has signed us up and will give us details about where and when so we can organize who is there. (9-noon and then noon until...)
 - Amy and Maureen will do the morning and bring the banner

Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival

- Bring Let Peace Reign flyers
- Banner
- Walking - no float

Sub-committee Reports:

- a) Study of Micro-Aggressions—Community Education Sub-committee
- Discuss this at the next meeting to consider a reboot of the education sub-committee
- b) Law Enforcement (Nothing to report)
- c) Disability (Nothing to report)

7. Other:

8. Adjournment

Zoom Meeting link:

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