

MEETING MINUTES
Decorah Human Rights Commission Meeting
Decorah Public Library Meeting Room
202 Winnebago Street

To join the meeting via Zoom: <https://nicc.zoom.us/j/4966489551>
Meeting ID: 496 648 9551

Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

The Decorah Human Rights Commission's mission is to increase community awareness and appreciation of human diversity through educational programs, and to provide appropriate remedies where discrimination has been identified.

Call to Order & Welcome

Members present: Josh, Dakota, Nikki, and Maria

Approval of Meeting Notes from September Meeting

Maria motions to approve, Josh seconds, motion approved

Approval of October Agenda

Josh motions to approve, Michelle seconds, motion approved

Community Comment:

Old Business

- LGBTQ Elder Training
 - Josh motions to table, Nikki seconds, motion approved
- Events
 - LGBT Pride History Event
 - Tuesday, October 8th at Pulpit at 6 PM
 - Josh will grab some handouts from Michelle at the CIES office
 - Tenant Bill of Rights
 - Dakota: Has not had a chance to do anything yet. Library just had Iowa Legal Aid do an event. Might be helpful to move to do a spring event
 - Renters Resource on Website

- Dakota will work on this and will come to the next meeting with what he would like to have on the website
 - Maria moves to approve, Josh seconds, motion approved
- Annual Report
 - Maria will look over and give edits by the next meeting

New Business

- Pride -- Party in the Park Table 3-5 PM
 - Josh signed DHRC up for a table
 - Nikki will buy rocks and bring supplies
 - Staffing Table: Dakota, Nikki, Maria (maybe)
- Human Rights Roundtable Planning
 - Still like the idea of station - can talk about different dimensions of human rights and can advertise what "stations" will be available - maybe January or February
 - Think about 2 topics that you might be willing to lead
 - Book banning ?
 - Josh motions, Dakota seconds, all approved
- Budget
 - Email Feedback
 - Josh motions to send out to City Council, Dakota seconds, motion passed
 - Stickers
 - Nikki working to find different companies and stickers for a good price
- Recruitment
 - Josh is asking everyone to ask 1-2 people to join DHRC and invite them to December meeting
- Book Banning Event
 - Dakota's wife, Jordyn, might be interested in presenting on this
 - Maybe could be in partnership with others or have contacts with Iowa/American Library Association to help lead an event
 - Luther Librarians might also be interested in partnering on this event
 - Maria - Shannon Horton and Rachael Button presented on this in the past through C.A.R.E.

Adjourn

Josh motions to adjourn, Dakota seconds, all approved 6:35