

Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2013

Called to order at 5:08 with no quorum.

Present: Cruz Mendoza, Bob Kaner, Scot Bol, Rebecca Domagala, Margie Nelson

Others present: Henry Banks, Bob Grytdahl, Robin Roeser

Not Present: Charisa Homan, Scott Yeazle, Heather Yun, Em Westerlund

Excused: Chris Cherry, Cindy Strange

Long Term Plan:

- The Commission has agreed to take on a policy focus
- Goals include to keep public informed of existence, look into having a monthly newspaper "Local View" column
- Discuss lowering the number of members of the commission to have a lower quorum and how to better recruit commissioners of color

Unfair Campaign:

- Cruz M reported about the Unfair Campaign Retreat that recently occurred.
 - Report from the last year was presented
 - First the campaign focused on working on disparities through the partners internally, then later progressed to racial disparities in the community
 - Next phase is to form action groups and shift the focus from wants in the community to actions
 - Asking partners to take up an issue
 - As a campaign, need to figure out how to shift to community organizing
 - The commission is considering whether to take on education disparities as a focus

Meeting closed at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Nelson
Chair

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