

Borough of Doylestown
Human Relations Commission

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 – 7pm

Attendance: Freda Savana, Fred Stanczak, Maxine Katz, Stephen Albert, John Fraser, Stephanie O'Mara, Chris Baccash, Nancy Reilly, and Doreen Stratton, as well as Mayor Noni West and Borough Manager John Davis.

The **Minutes** of the January 2023 meeting were approved as submitted.

Stand Up For Justice – Educator Grant: John provided information he received on a request of support in a new program being used to fund grants locally. The Commission agreed to support the program and invite the group to the next meeting to clarify more information and details. John will work out a discussion via Zoom.

Anti-Bullying Presentation: The date planned is May 24th, with Danny Thomas, Executive Director of The Peace Center, as Facilitator. A representative from NOVA, a representative from NAACP, and a former CBSD Guidance Counselor will be attending as panelists. Maxine and Stephen suggested putting a Zoom meeting together for the panelists to review their topics of discussion prior to the presentation. John requested contact information for those involved to put together this meeting. The group also discussed how best to share the event via social media and other means, as well as encouraging young people to attend and share their experiences.

Window Cling Program Update: John shared the positive response to the window cling program, and the next order of clings has been placed. Nancy suggested a small order of larger window clings, in particular for homes; John will research that idea. The Pride Block Party is planned for June and the Commission will have a table there with information as well as the window clings.

Old/New Business: None.

Meeting adjourned: 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Kramer

Minutes Secretary