

City of Pekin
Human Rights Committee
April 23, 2014
Minutes

- I. Welcome and introductions – Meeting called to order by Danielle Owens at 7:35am. Present: Pamela Anderson, Telesia Crnkovich, Melinda Figge, Bill Fleming, Roger Goodson, Lynn Johnson, Danielle Owens, Gregg Ratliff, Becky Saban, and Linda Seth.

- II. Approval of minutes (March) – On a motion by Ratliff, second by Saban, the minutes of the March 26th meeting were approved.

- III. Correspondence and feedback – None

- IV. Old Business
 - A. Come Together Council presentation – April 28th – The artwork has been framed, though we still need to get a plaque to describe the project. The committee recommends the City display it in the City Hall lobby. Figge and Johnson will attend the 4/28 council meeting and represent the committee. Amy Psinas and the students will also be invited. We continued our discussion about printing the artwork on signs/banners, etc. On a motion by Saban, second by Ratliff, the committee recommends the City use any remaining CDBG for purchase of permanent and temporary signs.

 - B. HRC message / service organizations / possible outlines – We will try to schedule presentations to the local Kiwanis and Rotary clubs for this Fall.

 - C. Community read project update - Still waiting on grant news.

 - D. Update on All the Little Snow Angels – We now have 179 total snow angels. Moul is working with the author on her availability for later this year.

- V. New Business

- A. ICC 10th Annual International Fair recap – Several committee members attended the event earlier this month and came back with several ideas and contacts. Moul is looking to form a subcommittee to work on this event.
- VI. Other business to come before the committee
- A. Committee members - Ratliff's term is up this month and he is resigning. Johnson will be appointed to fill his spot (she has been an advisory member.) The Stand Against Racism is this Friday at the Courthouse. Saban will represent the committee. If Amy Psinas and the art students attend we will also bring the framed artwork.
 - B. Committee advisory members
 - C. City staff
 - D. Public
 - E. Press
- IV. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 8:24am.