DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
April 5, 2017

Members Present:  
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<td>Roberta Kelly</td>
<td>Bessie Bordenave</td>
<td>Bert J. Hash, Jr.</td>
<td>Patricia Thorne</td>
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<td>Caroline Harper</td>
<td>Rev. Rodney Morton</td>
<td>Sonja Blake</td>
<td>Namrata Nagarajan</td>
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<td>Farheen Sheik</td>
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**Topic** | **Discussion** | **Action Items**  
The State of the Commission  
Meeting called to order at 6:37 PM  
Agenda approved at 6:37 PM  
Meeting Minutes approved at 6:37 PM  
Changes were made to the brochures and packets given last week:  
Rules and procedure brochure -  
Change 1) Page 1 under organization, it should read “the commission shall be composed of 15 adults commissioners and 2 high school students.”  
Change 2) In that same paragraph, it should be stated that each member shall be appointed for a five year term with a possible reappointment of up to five years  
Rules and procedures Guide (in red and white/color version) -  
Change 1) Page 3/4, the suggested timeline shall be used in the new color version  
Change 2) Page 8, it should be noted that the ‘1.101 Organization Part C’ is not in the brochure  
Change 3) Page14-16, The guide to planning the Day of Service is different in the color version (under pg. 18, appendix F)  
Change 4) Page 17, the litany is not available in color version. The commission voted that the litany should be added to the color version as an appendix piece  
Change 5) In the new color version, the list of commissioners from 2010 needs to be updated. The country executive and the administrators also need to be updated  
Living The  
Nothing to report at the time  
Farheen to update brochure & Procedure Guide  
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<th><strong>Dream</strong></th>
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<td>• Future suggestion: advertise using social media outlets to create an online presence</td>
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<td>• Sonja proposed the creation of a temporary website to promote events and brand promotional materials</td>
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<td>• Farheen suggested the creation of a Facebook page for future advertising</td>
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<th><strong>Reception</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Day of Service</strong></td>
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<td>• Commissioners reflected on ways to improve Day of Service</td>
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<td>• Future suggestion: Meet with volunteer center ahead of time to easily track volunteers</td>
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<td>• Also give young adults/students more opportunities to take initiative and have them volunteer earlier in the program</td>
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<th><strong>Essay Committee</strong></th>
<th><strong>Rev. Rodney Morton volunteered to be part of the Essay Committee</strong></th>
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<th><strong>Program</strong></th>
<th><strong>Future Suggestion: Have another student-led Program in order to increase the participation of the youth. Service hours can also serve as an incentive</strong></th>
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<td>• Another suggestion was to directly reach out to students for their participation in the Program</td>
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<td>• Program committee shall order program brochures/pamphlets as soon as the theme is finalized</td>
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<th><strong>New Business</strong></th>
<th><strong>Farheen shall put in an order for approximately 20 of the modified rules/procedures packets</strong></th>
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<td>• This shall also be made available electronically – especially for student</td>
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<td><strong>Commissioners are asked to brainstorm a theme and essay question</strong></td>
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- Commissioners
  - Long Reach High School has been requested, but cannot be booked until mid-April of 2017
  - Congratulations to Jonah and Caroline who got confirmed in the Columbia flier for their reappointment

- Next meeting – May 3rd
- Meeting adjourned at 7:07PM