

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
September 2, 2020
APPROVED MINUTES

Caroline Harper	Bert Hash, Jr.	Hunter Craig	Yolanda Sonnier
Tina Horn	Diane Martin	Yetta Roggerson	Kurt Wall
Tracey Williams			

Topic	Discussion	Action Items
State of the Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bert made a motion to approve the August minutes and Caroline seconded. Motion passed. • Commission still needs five more adult commissioners and one student commissioner. • Discussion of whether the event will be in-person or virtual event. Yolanda reported that it is too early to make a final decision per County Executive's office. Reassessment will be done in November. • Guests (prospective new commissioners) Teresa Garcia and Daniel Nairn were in attendance. • Diane Martin provided information about virtual Juneteenth Celebration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All members should refer the community to the commission, so we can secure additional commissioners.
Essay & Poster Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report for this evening. • Diane Martin reported schools just started, will report in October. 	
Living the Dream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report for this evening. • Yetta suggested starting publicity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yolanda will check with Marla on the posters to promote this event.

<p>Program Committee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tina reports that they have not begun recruiting performers. • Tina suggested Pastor Rickey Harvey of Saint John’s Baptist Church giving invocation. 	
<p>Reception Committee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracey Williams suggested dessert/cupcakes for attendees to take on their way out. 	
<p>Day of Service Committee</p> <p>Bert, Chair Kurt, Vice Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurt and Bert participated in a Food Pantry and over 250 boxes and 250 bags were distributed at Chathams Gardens. We are looking to do this type of event at Meadow Brook Athletic Center on Day of Service. • Bert suggested we could do food pantry on that Day of Service. • Hunter suggested we could do a food drive on the Day of Service to donate items to the Food Bank. • Teresa suggested we could do a clothing, book, puzzle and toy drive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yolanda will promote on the OHR social media and call for volunteers. • Invite other organizations to partner with us to make drive/pantry possible. • Bert is reaching out to the Greek Fraternities to participate with the HC Grocery Stores as done in past years. • Hunter will be reaching out to the HCPSS to continue last year of receiving donations from the schools. • Bert will outreach to the Churches to continue our partnership on the Day of Service.
<p>Publicity Committee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report this evening. 	
<p>Vendor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report this evening. No vendors this year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take Vendor Report off Agenda for next meeting.

Logistics Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report for this evening. 	
Oratory Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report for this evening. 	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yolanda reminded new commissioners about confirmation meeting dates. Black and gold are new colors for event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees should hold individual meetings for their committees.
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m. for September 2, 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting: October 7, 2020