



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION COMMISSION

Wednesday February 28, 2024 The meeting began at 5:24 with no quorum.

Commission Members (in-person unless otherwise noted): Imani Chambers (virtual), Lily Kleinlein, James Sanders Staff: Michelle Moss Associates and Guests: Dan Enslow

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were not reviewed, no quorum. Staff Liaison Report: Michelle said that invoices are being processed from the January event, and there will be a little bit of money left after all bills are paid to kickstart next year's event. Additionally, our commission meetings have been switched to the Kelly Conference Room (Rm 155) for the remainder of the year due to an internal scheduling error.

Old Business: A. Social Media: Share any events, volunteer needs, and relevant activities with Michelle to post.

New Business: A. April 4 Remembrance Activities/Collaborations: Because of the timing, commissioner availability, Easter, and the eclipse we will not plan any events for Remembrance Day this year. There may be an opportunity to attend or support NAACP events this spring and Imani said that she will keep us posted if she hears of any IU events we can support. All of this can be coordinated over email. B. Newsletter Features: Michelle will be posting a newsletter next month and commission members are welcome to share ideas, events, or features of interest.

Public Comments (non-MLK Commissioners): Dan suggested that the commission reach out to other active community groups and bring people together to discuss and share resources for future collaborations. He sees the world and local community becoming more stressful and hopes the commission will help promote harmonious and effective relationships as part of its mission. He sent an email to the commission on 2/28/24 with thoughts on groups that we might reach out to.

NAACP Update: Imani said that the IU NAACP has been active this semester. They held several events including Founders Day activities in the month of February, celebrating leadership past and present and several notable milestones for the campus community. She also shared that she presented at the State House Advocacy Day for NAACP. They are