



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

Commission Meeting

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Commission Members: Nicole Griffin, Dennis Laffoon, Dianne Shewmaker, Mary Tourner

Staff: Michael Shermis

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM.

Approval of Minutes: Dennis made a motion to approve the February minutes. Dianne seconded. All approved.

Staff Liaison Report: Michael shared concerns for having a quorum during the holiday months. Michael will check with remaining members not in attendance of date switches to Monday's in November (14th) and December (12th).

Old Business:

Youth Involvement:

Michael tried to check with a Youth Theater and there was no response. He checked with Stages and they are excited about participation. They will need a small amount of funding. He will report back in April with how much it will cost.

Dennis was contacting Bloomington North and South to see if they could do some type of collaborative effort which might include some type of video. He will report in April after contacting them.

New Business:

Elections: Mary nominated Nicole for Chair. Nicole nominated Mary for Vice Chair and Nicole nominated Lilly for Secretary. The slate was unanimously voted in.

Speakers: Three speakers very interested in participating were Sheryll Cashin, Sherrily Ifill, and Marie Johns.

Bethel AME Collaboration Event: Dan and Dennis will discuss how this partnership might materialize and report back in April.

Liaison Reports

NAACP: No report.

Announcement: None

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:57 pm.