

MLK, Jr Birthday Celebration Commission Meeting Notes

April 23, 2025

Call to order: 6:03pm

-November, January, February, and March meetings approved by consent

-Remembrance Week” Revisit at the beginning of May; more public observance for 2026

-Looking at possibly inviting a MLK family member for 2027; there is a \$20,000 stipulation pay before coming (prepay)

-Moved for getting the paperwork started for bringing Dr. Traci Parker

-Community choir comprised of different faith communities (interfaith); possibly consider choral ensemble ; secure ACE in January; (Dr. Wise?)

-Potential events and engagements: 1) MLK Table for Umoja (sp?) Day 2) Pride

-Juneteenth Activities @ Switchyard Park

- Black Inventions/Inventors Scavenger Hunt: Child gets a clue about a Black invention and has to locate the adult holding the inventor’s name at different locations in the park
- Passport where children visit tables to learn about Black inventions and inventors; collect passport stamps at each table
- Splash Water Ball? (Julie’s fantastic idea that I didn’t catch the complete name of)

-One Community Curriculum in October: a workshop for each age group to be hosted at MCPL

-NAACP elections were certified

-CSBM presented annual report last week; “Standing on Business”- Youth Summit December 11, 2025; tabling Juneteenth health event

-Be More Awards April 29th

-Women Writing for a Change: Conscious Feminine Leadership Training

-Adjourned @ 7:03pm