



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

Monday, December 9, 2019

The meeting began at 5:08 p.m.

Commission Members: Marcus Debro, Gloria Howell, Treon McClendon, James Sanders, Dianne Shewmaker, Donte Miller

Staff: Michael Shermis, Rachell Pena (intern)

Approval of Minutes: Marcus made a motion to approve October minutes as written, Dianne seconded. All approved.

Staff Liaison Report: Michael asked about the term renewals and Howell.

Old Business:

- A. **Progress Report: 2020 MLK B-day Planning and Funding:** Michael Michael asked can volunteer to speak at schools. He will send out a request from Templeton. Marcus, made a motion to spend \$100 for FB advertising. James seconded. All in favor.
- B. **AACE:** James made a motion to spend \$700 for the African American Choral Ensemble. Gloria seconded. All in favor.
- C. **Program Review** Everyone was fine with the program logistics.

New Business:

- A. **Service Project Funding Decisions** Commissioners reviewed the funding requests and scoresheet. \$5,000, from Compassion Games, is available in funds for service and educational focused programming for MLK national day of service events. A request for over \$13,000 for funding was made across 14 agencies. Listed below are the approved service projects agencies and funding amounts.

Requests:

- 1) Color of Medicine (Medicare for all Indiana): Approved for \$500.
- 2) Recovery Engagement Center: Approved for \$500.
- 3) Creation Care Partners: Approved for \$500.
- 4) Middle Way House: Approved for \$500.
- 5) Midwest Pages to Prisoners Project: Approved for to \$250.
- 6) Monroe County Youth Counsel: Approved for \$250.
- 7) College Internship Program: Approved for \$250.
- 8) The Project School: Approved for \$1,000.
- 9) Wheeler Mission: Approved for \$250.
- 10) Stepping Stones: Approved for \$250.
- 11) New leaf-New Life: Approved for \$500.

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12) Glenn Carter Memorial Tool share: Approved for \$250.

B. Legacy Award Winner Decision

The Commission voted to award **David Hummus** the 2020 Legacy Award.

Public Comments (non-MLK Commissioners):

None

NAACP Update:

Dianne mention the December 10, 2019, Annual Christmas Get to Together at Unitarian Church at 6:30pm. Gifts included. Bring food.

Commission on the Status of Black Males Update:

Young Women Youth Summit, successful turnout with 80-90 young women.

Announcements:

Condolences to Michael on the passing of his father.

Michael will be reaching out to volunteers needed for the program.

Promotions for the MLK day event will be released in the next few days.

New versions of the poster will be updated with new funder information and sent to everyone.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings:

January 22, 2020, 5:00-6:00 p.m. (McCloskey)

February 26, 2020, 5:00-6:00 p.m. (McCloskey)

March 25, 2020, 5:00-6:00 p.m. (McCloskey)