HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

CRC COMMITTEE

JUNE 12, 2014

Members Present: Commissioners N. Maihoff, E. Gulab, M. Awad, D. Bonville

Others Present: Commissioners R. Sudler, Jr Public Awareness Committee, J.M. Harpe, Legislative Committee

Minutes:

**Old Business:**

Standardized Presentation on the HRC

The Community Response Committee will develop a standardized 30 minute presentation about the HRC, its purpose, its function and what powers it has. In addition to an English version, the presentation will be converted to Spanish and Haitian Creole versions.

Suggestions of content of the standardized presentation include:

 A slide presentation

 A video of a situation that violates a Delaware rights law with suggestions for a work group participation, including a list of questions to be discussed and answered.

 Vignettes of rights violations, with questions to be discussed and answered

The Committee is developing a list of organizations to which presentations can be made. So far we have the following organizations:

 Sussex County Council

 Islamic Center

 School Boards, including Christiana, Cape Henlopen, and Capital School Districts

 Department of Education

 Las Esperanza in Sussex County

 Teacher Days

 City and town councils

 Center for Community Justice at Peoples Place

We will continue to add to this list.

Gaming Industry Study

The committee voted to discontinue further Gaming Industry studies. Instead the CRC would concentrate our work on our assigned responsibilities with the Delaware communities.

Ride Sharing

Since we all have rosters of names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of all the commissioners we can call each other for ride sharing. The subject came up in relation to commissioners or visitors to our meetings that might have disabilities and would need to do ride sharing. We would deal with this situation on an at-need basis.

Kelly will send an updated copy of the attendance sheet to all commissioners with the copies of minutes each month

**New Business:**

It was suggested that the CRC contact the Coalition of Equity to determine how we might assist each other. Commissioner Maihoff will make the contact with this Coalition.

The Committee suggested that the SHRC investigate the possible discrimination issue against the Gay-Straight Alliance student group at Cape Henlopen High School. This recommendation will be taken to the full SHRC at tonight’s meeting.