

Warrensburg

Missouri

Diversity & Inclusion Commission Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2019

7:00PM

Attendees

The following were present: **Voting members-** Chair Suzy Latare, Vice- Chair Erica Collins, Atsuki Mori, Morris Collins, Kamel Ghazzi, Heather Jepsen,
Ex-Officio members- Robin Allen (City Council) Jane Kiger (WHS Student) UCM Intern
City Staff- Matthew Lue

I. Call to Order

Chair Suzy Latare called to order the regular meeting of the Diversity and Inclusion Commission at 7:00 p.m. on February 4 in the Warrensburg Community Center, Room 3.

II. Approval of January 7, 2019 Minutes, Motion- Atsuki Mori, Second Kamel Ghazzi. Motion carried

III. Response re: Addition of the words “sexual orientation, gender identity, gender presentation “to Chapter 12 of the City Ordinance.

1. One more draft will go out for review and then a final response will be drafted.
2. The UCM Homecoming was successful. We passed out a lot of flyers and enjoyed walking with the International Students.

IV. Community Events and Outreach

A. Promotional Items

1. T-Shirts- Suzy will send a draft of the design to everyone via email for approval. We continue our current logo. Once approved Atsuki will call the vendor and get a quote.
2. Pencils- Erica will get with Matthew to get these ordered.

B. Events

1. Girl’s Night Out: Has been rescheduled to May 3, 2019
2. Old Drum Festival: April 13, We will have an info table. Erica from 8:30-10:30, Suzy from 10:30-1:00, Kamel 1:00-3:00.
3. Ethnic Festival: Considering doing something small scale with UCM student groups? More details next month.
4. Multicultural Night at Middle or High School- Ongoing conversation with the school district is necessary before we can begin planning.

- C. LGBTQ+ Multicultural Club at the WHS- Tuesday Mornings?
 - D. Community Survey- We will check with Amber and see if she can have the results for us by next month's meeting.
 - E. Black History Month Proclamation will be Feb. 11. Asking everyone who can to please attend the City Council that night.
 - F. Food Show at UCM is Feb. 20
 - G. Black History Program at Jesus Saves Pentecostal Church Feb 24th at 3 pm
 - H. ISU Talent Show at UCM is March 9. We will have a display table in Hendricks.
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- V. Additional Voting Member
 - a. Review existing applications- Review of current applications and recruiting new members
 - VI. Other issues brought by DIC members- None
 - VII. Other Issues brought by the public- None
 - VIII. Items for next meeting: March 4, 2019
 - Consult agenda for March 4, 2019 meeting
 - IX. Adjournment- Motion to adjourn, Kamel Ghazzi. Second, Erica Collins. Motion carries. Adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Collins