

Warrensburg, Missouri
Diversity & Inclusion Commission
Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2019, 7:00PM

Attendees

Voting members: Chair Suzy Latare, Vice- Chair Erica Collins, Atsuki Mori, Morris Collins, Kamel Ghozzi, Heather Jepsen, Barbara Mayfield

Ex-Officio members: none present

City Staff: Matthew Lue

- I. Call to Order: Chair Suzy Latare called to order the regular meeting of the Diversity and Inclusion Commission at 7:05 p.m. on April 1, 2019 in the Warrensburg Community Center, Room 3.
- II. Additional Voting Member: Welcome Barbara Mayfield, recently retired as the Director of the Office of Accessibility Services at UCM
- III. Approval of March 4, 2019 minutes was tabled to the next meeting as they did not make the packet.
- IV. Discussion of City Council resolution presentation
 1. Link available on our city page and on DIC member's personal Facebook pages.
- V. Community Events and Outreach
 - A. Promotional Items
 1. T-Shirts: Are awesome! \$20.00 for sizes S-XL, \$22.00 for XXL and larger. Please get your money to Atsuki if you have not done so already.
 2. Pencils: Look really sharp and we got an even better deal than anticipated.
 - B. Events
 1. Old Drum Festival April 13: We will have an info table. Erica and Barbara from 8:30-10:30, Suzy from 10:30-1:00, and Kamel from 1:00-3:00, Suzy 3-4:30. Suzy will ask Jane and Fatma if they can volunteer.
 2. Picnic in the 'Burg, March 30 at Cave Hollow Park: had 30-35 students and 15 community members. The next picnic is tentatively planned for April 20
 - a. April 17th Food trucks at UCM 2p-7p
 - C. LGBTQ+ Multicultural Club at the WHS: There will be an update next month
 - D. Community Survey: Erica will ask Amber
- VI. UCM student Member: the commission reviewed and voted to approve the application of Leah Weller; they may not be able to attend in person during the summer but will call into the meetings
- VII. Budget
 1. We have \$1500 from Oct. 1 through Sept. 30

2. Discussion of possible uses for outreach and education, including hosting documentary showings: Morris will talk with administrators at Warrensburg R6 district about showing films in the library, Barbara will speak to UCM about a movie in the Union
 3. Also discussed organizing the International Student Organization and/or Saudi Student Association at UCM to come into schools and read; reminder of the Show Me Justice Film Festival coming up
- VII. Possible change in day/time of meetings: Currently, Monday is the only day which works for all voting members, this may change when some members roll off the commission later this year
- VI. Other issues brought by DIC members:
- a. need to review term expirations
 - b. Ethnic Enrichment Festival: Matthew will contact them again about a possible meeting to discuss our hosting a smaller version in Warrensburg
- VII. Other Issues brought by the public: none
- VIII. Items for next meeting: May 6, 2019
- a. Process for groups to request funding from the DIC for events/programs that help fulfill our goals
 - b. Term expirations
- IX. Adjournment at 8:14 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Collins