

Warrensburg Diversity and Inclusion Commission  
September 7, 2020, Minutes of the meeting  
Meeting was held by ZOOM

Invitees in attendance:

- Voting members: Erica Collins, chair; Barbara Mayfield, vice-chair; Suzy Latore, Atsuki Mori
- Ex Officio members: Nolan Brooks (City Council Liaison), Vicki Martins, representing UCM
- Guest: Dorothy Roberts Arvizu

1. The meeting was called to order by Chair Erica Collins at 7:06 pm with a quorum in attendance. Barbara moved to accept the agenda as corrected by adding the date, Suzy seconded, the motion carried.

2. Suzy moved to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2020, meeting, Atsuki seconded, the motion carried.

3. Community Events and Outreach:

a. Potential activities: Erica will invite to the October meeting Barbara Hill, social worker with the Warrensburg District Schools, who develops multicultural and inclusion activities for the district. DIC was in agreement that we will work with Ms. Hill on these activities.

b. Next month the commission will discuss sharing responsibilities across the membership of the commission.

c. Community educational opportunities:

DIC will invite to our October meeting O.J. Rhone, founder and executive director of Youth Excited about Sports (YES) and his daughter, Allisyn, who are organizing activities to support inclusion.

Also to be invited are organizers of Black Leaders of American Culture Council (BLACC), working with UCM and Whiteman Air Force Base.

Chris Aumiller, WAFB and Ex Officio member of DIC, will be working with the school district on inclusion activities.

d. Upcoming training: Barbara is registered to attend the virtual event, Champions for Change, Sept. 15-17. Erica will participate as is possible.

4. Other issues brought up by DIC members:

a. UCM's Martin Luther King, Jr. scholarship event will be held in January but will be on a smaller scale than usual. In addition to the scholarship recipients they will honor the persons who began the MLK scholarship event.

b. Lover Chancler, UCM professor, was instrumental in organizing Warrensburg's first Black Lives Matter march. She is organizing another event that will involve more than BLM. Suzy or Vicki will invite her to the October DIC meeting.

At 7:38pm, ZOOM expired and closed the session. At 7:40, Erica restarted Zoom. Suzy moved to adjourn the meeting, Barbara seconded, and the motion carried.