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**St. Mary's County**  
**Human Relations Commission**  
**April 4, 2013**  
**Division of Human Services**  
**5:30 pm**  
**Minutes**

➤ **Call to Order: 5:30 p.m.**

Members present: Wayne Lockley, Theo Cramer, and Sara Tyson, Deborah Dennie

Excused Absent: Agnes Butler

Potential new member: Joshua Brewster, Esq.

➤ **Minutes Approval**

The minutes were reviewed and edited, and voted upon. S. Tyson motioned, W. Lockley second. Unanimously approved, with edits.

➤ **Date for our next quarterly meetings:**

May 1, 2013 4pm -6pm

June 20, 2013 4 pm. – 6 pm.

**Updates**

**Committees:**

➤ **Signature Event (Breakfast in Oct.)**

The committee has met twice and has identified October 26, 2013 as the date of the event. It will be a breakfast held at the Dr. James A. Forrest Technical Center. Because it is on a Saturday, the committee has identified a caterer for the event, Scrumptious Catering. Additionally, the group is working on a keynote person for the address, and have identified a few individuals to approach. The group is working on a letter to be issued to the public schools to waive the fees associated with using the building. The event would be an hour and ½ and recognize the work of individuals from different non-profits and county boards for their work to assist and move the work of the mission of the HRC forward. The group will be working on the criteria for the recognition. K.Bush sent the membership copies of the

documents for the early HRC Breakfast design. In addition to identifying adults, there committee will look having a student recognition. The cost for the event will be \$15 per person.

➤ **Redefining the Mission Statement and HRC Name Change**

The membership discussed the different variations of HRCs in the state. It was determined that St. Mary's purpose and mission has to be updated to be reflective of the current community needs. J. Brewster noted that education was not a part of the mission/purpose of the HRC and that might be something to be added to the purpose/mission.

The purpose of the Commission is "to encourage and ensure equal treatment to all, without regard to race, color, religion, ethical or moral conviction, ancestry or national origin, sex, age, marital status or physical or mental handicap, in compliance with applicable federal, state and local laws or regulations in the areas of housing, employment and public accommodations."

➤ **Other Business**

➤ **Adjourn: 6:20 p.m.**