

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

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St. Mary's County
Human Relations Commission

April 4, 2019

Room 14

5:30 pm

Attendance: Vante Burkes, Steve Hall, Joanna Colvin, Mary Ferns, Gabrielle Lawrence

Minutes/Notes

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.

➤ **Call to Order:**

➤ Introductions

➤ **Review of notes from the February meeting**

Tabled no quorum

➤ **New Business:**

Longest Table

 S. Hall motioned and G. Lawrence second to partner and contribute to the Longest Table program at the same level as last year.

 The program will be on June 21, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at Miedzinski Park.

Old Business:

a. Presentations at meeting

 G. Lawrence will be presenting to PFLAG at their next meeting; this is to bring awareness of what the HRC is and work on ways that the organizations can work together. Hopefully, in the near future, PFLAG can come to present at one of the HRC Meetings.

b. Meeting Dates: Moving to every month or every other month

 Consensus: the membership present voted by consensus that to move from a quarterly basis for meetings to every other month. Additionally, to move from the first Thursday of the month to the second Thursday of the month starting in June.

 The new meeting dates are as follows:

 6/13, 8/8, 10/10, 12/12, etc.

 The meetings will still start at 5:30, the off months will be used for committee work.

c. Meeting with other affinity groups

 Will discuss more at next meeting and look for them to present to the HRC also to find commonalities.

- **Anything for the good of the order**
- **Adjournment : 6:42 June 13, 2019 next meeting**
Colvin Hall