

# ***Advisory Commission on Human Relations & Disability Issues***

## ***Meeting Agenda***

September 13, 2021

5:30pm

### **I. Call to order**

### **II. Roll call – Present: Abbie Dillard, James Echols, Karen Greenwood, Ollie Carroll, Christina Van Cleave**

Absent were Julie Xiong, Tom Alonzo

Ollie and Karen both have other standing meetings to attend and stated they would need to leave early. Because there would not be a quorum at that point, Abbie said this meeting would adjourn at 6 p.m.

### **III. Old business**

- A. Revision on meeting minutes from August 2021. Motion by Ollie Carroll, seconded by Karen Greenwood, to approve the minutes from the August meeting. Motion approved.

### **IV. New Business**

- V. Health and Equity Taskforce and Initiatives/Updates – Abbie asked if there were any updates on Covid. Christina stated the mask mandate had been extended into November for KCK. Ollie asked if the mandate applied to churches. Christina said she would check and let the group know.
- VI. Police/Law Enforcement – Abbie stated she has not been able to attend the task force due to scheduling issues. She plans to attend by Zoom and will pass minutes on to the team.
- VII. Systemic Racism – Abbie stated this work will start when we do our presentations about our districts. She said systemic racism applies to all groups; it's any discrimination including disability.
- VIII. Housing and Landlord/Tenant – Abbie said there hasn't been time to work on this yet. She said there is a major HUD grant for housing for those who are outside of the parameters is in the works. She said she expects any organization doing housing work will apply for funds.
- IX. Projects/Taskforces Chairpersons – Abbie stated everyone needs to be on a project or a task force to help us work on our mission. She wants everyone to type up information

about projects they are involved with and send to Maritza. We will discuss at the next meeting. Any and all things we have as initiatives has room for people to be involved.

Abbie also stated there are 5 open spots for the ACHARDI. She is going to work with Phyllis to get those positions appointed. The presentations will list which districts need someone appointed. Members are welcome to forward names. Abbie said she will check the by-laws to see if an appointed member has to live within the district of the commissioner who is appointing him/her.

- X.** Goal/Initiatives Alignment Presentations by Community – Held for next month.
- XI.** Open Discussion - none
- XII.** Chairperson Observations
- XIII.** Adjournment – Motion by James Echols, seconded by Marge to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m. Motion passed.

**NEXT MEETING: October 4, 2021**