

Dedham Human Rights Commission Meeting

February 20, 2019

Members Present: Margaret Adams, Joe Borsellino, Amy LaFont, Chris Kelly, Will Dashe, Diane Loud, Michael Buckley, Steve Heaslip

Meeting Convened at 7:05 PM.

Minutes approved for the January 2019.

The HRC discussed an update on Dr. Martin Luther King Junior Event, which has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 26, 2019 from 6-8 PM. At 6 PM, food and refreshments will be served at that time. At 7 PM, the official program will start that includes all of the performers from last time.

Donations of food for the event are as follows:

- TGI- Fridays-Appetizers
- Halfway-BONLESS WINGS – 50 lbs
- Kings-PORK SLIDDERS
- Stop & Shop-2 3FT SUBS, 2 VEGGIE PLATTERS, 2 FRUIT PLATTERS
- Starbucks-COFFEE
- Water-500 Bottles from Dedham Youth Commission
- Dedham Community Theatre-POPCORN
- Pizzas-25 Large Cheese
- Café Bagel-Approx. 50 Bagels
- Salem Food-4 Large Trays of Pasta with Meatballs
- Waterfords-Three trays of food, chicken fingers
- Tahiti-Fortune Cookies

The program, pens, and sign in sheets are all done at the office at the middle school. Dedham Times will feature this upcoming weekend a feature article on the keynote speaker to help promote the event. In addition, they will promote the dancers from Tanya's Dance Center.

A group of at least 10 people have agreed to serve food. We will ask that these individuals also considering bringing a store bought dessert.

The group discussed the logo for the Dedham Human Rights Commission. The last one voted by the HRC is not open source, and the artist will not allow us to use it. The group decided to have a contest for their logo. At the next meeting in March, Margaret Adams will have sample contest guidelines for the group to have the community design a sample logo.

The HRC held a discussion about possible future events. The group discussed a potential Diversity Day. The concern is that a large event requires an enormous amount of effort. The HRC members will make a list of all of the local events that they can have a presence at and the email contacts for them. The HRC will outreach to the Dedham Public Library Trustees to determine ways to collaborate with them.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:16 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Margaret Adams, Human Rights Commission Clerk