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Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2016

I. Call to order

Will Lucas, Chair, called to order the regular meeting of the Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission (Commission) at approximately 10:10 a.m. on August 10, 2016 at DAS Equal Opportunity Division, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43228.

II. Roll call

The following members were present:

- Rev. Joel King, Gahanna
- Napoleon Bell, Columbus
- McKinley "Mac" Brown, Cincinnati
- David Jehnsen, Galena
- Dorothy Lovell Jones, Lima
- Will Lucas, Toledo
- Elizabeth Blount McCormick, Columbus
- Eddie Sipplen, Akron

Also present was:

- Bobbi Bell-Bartholomew, Ohio Dept. of Administrative Services, Equal Opportunity Division

Excused members:

- Napoleon Bell, Columbus
- Dr. Fannie Brown, Akron
- Sen. Edna Brown's representative, Jennifer Moore, Toledo
- Robert "Bob" Gordon, Gallipolis/Athens
- Rev. Lorenzo Norris, Cleveland



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III. Agenda Items (voting)

a) *Meeting minutes:*

Motion (Comm. McCormick, 2nd Comm. Sipplen) to review and approve minutes of Aug. 10 meeting.

Consensus vote: 7 to 0

b) *Annual Awards Nominations Review:*

Discussion of nomination materials. Voting tally:

- Community Building: Wayne McLaughlin
- Cultural Awareness: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Lima Chapter
- Economic Opportunity: JumpStart, Inc.
- Educational Excellence: Jill Ackerman
- Health Equity & Awareness: Katie Potter
- Social Justice: Phillip Morton
- Governor's Humanitarian: Daphne Brown

Motion (Comm. McCormick, 2nd Comm. Sipplen) to accept voting results.

Consensus vote: 7 to 0

IV. Agenda Items (non-voting)

a) Commemorative Celebration

- Review of agenda. B. Bell-Bartholomew provided an update on event logistics, timeline, etc.

b) Calendar

- B. Bell-Bartholomew to reach out Comm. Bell's City of Columbus replacement to see about delivery of calendars for the Breakfast.
- Rev. King to provide Tyrone Thomas contact information to B. Bell-Bartholomew concerning calendars.

c) King Arts Complex (KAC) (follow-up)

- B. Bell-Bartholomew provided an update of KAC correspondence concerning artwork changes.

d) Oratorical contest (OC)

- Discussion concerning maintaining the OC at the KAC.



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e) Other

- Comm. Jehnsen to send all members additional information concerning Kingian training.

f) Next meeting

- Commission meets approximately four times a year in person to coordinate events (*i.e.*, commemorative celebration and oratorical contest).

V. Adjournment

Will Lucas adjourned the meeting at approx. 2:55 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Bobbi Bell-Bartholomew

Minutes approved at July 19, 2017 meeting.

