



@ 8:30am

## Meeting Minutes

Human Relations COMMISSION November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

### Meeting Sprengel Room

7-8.30pm

- **Call to order** at 7.03 PM
- Meeting attended by Karell Rose, Linda Jeski, Carolyn Carey, Ritu Goel, Anitha Elango
- Approval of Minutes for the September meeting, tabled for November.
- Approval of Minutes for the October Meetings (Anitha, second Karell) and approved.
- **Public Input** (5min) Meeting attended by Ligi-Enil Milord who was interested in learning more about the HRC and possibly participating/helping with events.
- **Chairs Report** (5min) Indigenous people's day was well attended and very successful.
- Poetry Book (chaired by Charlie Margolise) "Coming out of Covid" printing has been ordered and the book will be sold at the South Windsor Chamber of Commerce event on small business Saturday.
- Karell Rose spoke about the vital need for educating the public on bullying so that parents can make informed choices and decisions.
- A forum for the public that focusses on Bullying in our schools was discussed. Possible venues, guest speaker and the possibility of holding the event in February or March was discussed.
- A motion was made by Carolyn to allocate up to \$800 dollars for the forum. (second by Linda) All commissioners voted in favor.
- MLK day celebrations were discussed. Ritu proposed making it a day of service. Suggestions put forth by Ritu and other commissioners included working with Officer Barrett and Mark Cabot from Hartford Bags of Love to help the homeless community.
- A motion was made by Carolyn Carey to celebrate MLK day as a day of service. Motion was seconded by Karell Rose and unanimously approved.
- Meeting adjourned at 8.25 PM.