

Meeting Minutes

Human Relations COMMISSION October 6th 2022

Meeting Sprenkel Room

7-8.30pm

1. Call to order at 7:05 PM
 2. Attendees: Carolyn Carey, Ritu Goel, Karell Rose
 3. Approval of Minutes for the September Meeting. Tabled due to lack of quorum.
 4. Public Input (5min) None
 5. Chairs Report: Ritu Goel reported on the successful World Peace Day celebrations at the South Windsor farmer's market. Many families stopped by the HRC table and were interested in learning about HRC and what we do. The children enjoyed the paper pinwheel crafting.
 6. Liaison Report (none)
 7. Community Book: Charlie Margolise (Poet Laureate, South Windsor, CT) attended the meeting and talked about how the poetry readings organized by the poet laureates of 3 towns (Vernon, Manchester and South Windsor) Community members from each town shared their reflections of the COVID pandemic and the unique ways in which they were affected. Each program featured readings by the three Laureates and welcomed attendees to participate via "open mic". The book is a compilation of all those reflections and poetry.
 8. Discussion on holding an event focused on bullying in schools for educating the parent community.
 9. Indigenous day celebrations are being held at the Nowashe native American village exhibit organized by the Friends of the Wood Memorial library and museum. They are inviting native artists and even a native chef. HRC will co-sponsor the event.
 10. Future events coming up are MLK day in January
9. Adjourned at 8 pm.