

North Wales Borough Human Relations Commission Meeting January 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Commission members present were: Moira Blacksmith (Chair), Collette D'Angelo, Patricia Armstrong, Johanna Owings (via telephone).

No other North Wales Borough residents participated in the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Blacksmith at 7:02 PM EDT.

Chair Blacksmith led The Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: None

1. A motion to approve the North Wales Borough Human Relations Commission meeting minutes from November 18, 2021 was made by Johanna Owings, and seconded by Patricia Armstrong. The motion passed 4-0.
2. HRC discussion of community interest for the open post. Council meeting next Tuesday January 25, 2022 will consider the letter submitted by Johanna Owings. Discussion of organization of HRC.
3. A motion to renominate Moira Blacksmith as Chairperson of the North Wales Human Relations Commission for calendar year 2022 was made by Collette D'Angelo and seconded by Johanna Owings. The motion passed 4-0.
4. A motion to table the role of Secretary for the North Wales Human Relations Commission for calendar year 2022 to allow for potential new member participation. Motion was made by Collette D'Angelo and seconded by Patricia Armstrong. The motion passed 4-0.
5. Old business: Collette D'Angelo provided information on mental health training options that are low or no cost. Mental Health first aid (\$21/person 8 hour in person). QPR (2-3 hour suicide training no cost). Assist (2-day suicide intervention training no cost). We discussed confirming budget, St Luke's Church is owned by the borough. First responders QPR.
6. Old business: ADL is prepared to present (no cost).
7. Old business: We discussed confirming that HRC brochure will be in the next mailer.
8. Old business: We discussed community outreach events outside in the park with an area of reading books to engage kids.
9. New business: HRC will be participating with Human Library at the North Wales Community Library on Saturday, April 9, 2022. We discussed having a table and providing support.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Moira Blacksmith, seconded by Patricia Armstrong, The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted,

Johanna Owings, Acting Secretary