

North Wales Borough Human Relations Commission Meeting
November 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Commission members present were: Moira Blacksmith (Chair), Patricia Armstrong, & Brittany Kohler. Johanna Owings participated via telephone.

No other North Wales Borough residents participated in the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Blacksmith at 7:09 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 September 15, 2022 was made by Patricia Armstrong, and seconded by Brittany Kohler. The motion passed 4-0.
2. Old Business: We discussed our presence at North Wales Day, it was a great opportunity to engage with community.
3. Old Business: Discussion regarding HRC facilitating trainings to community, i.e., QPR training offered by Montgomery County. We also discussed that we will finalize a list of possible future trainings and resources to the borough council for approval.
4. Old Business: Discussion of use of remaining 2022 budget. HRC currently has \$196.69 remaining from 2022 budget per borough manager. Patti Armstrong motioned to spend the remainder of 2022 budget on giveaway items such as stickers and toys to be distributed at future community days or events. Brittany Kohler seconded the motion. Motion passed. 4:0.
5. New Business: Moira Blacksmith has been in touch with Stacey Waters at Pennsylvania HRC regarding local HRC trainings. Carl Summerson who previously provided trainings HRC trainings is now retired and has not been replaced yet.
6. New Business: We discussed the idea of HRC having a collaboration with North Wales Elementary School to introduce HRC as Community Workers to promote kindness and inclusion at schools.
7. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Moira Blacksmith and seconded by Patti Armstrong. Motion passed 4:0. The meeting was adjourned at 8PM PM EST.

Respectfully submitted, Johanna Owings, Secretary