

North Wales Borough Human Relations Commission Meeting September 15, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Commission members present were: Moira Blacksmith (Chair), Patricia Armstrong, Brittany Kohler, Collette D'Angelo, & Johanna Owings

No other North Wales Borough residents participated in the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Blacksmith at 7:03 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 August 18, 2022 was made by Patricia Armstrong, and seconded by Brittany Kohler. The motion passed 5-0.
2. Old Business: Discussion regarding HRC facilitating trainings to community, i.e., QPR training offered by Montgomery County. We also discussed that we will submit a list of possible future trainings and resources to the borough council for approval.
3. Old Business: HRC is planning to have a presence at North Wales Community Day: September 24, 2022 11AM – 5PM.
4. New Business: Discussion regarding use of remaining HRC funds for 2022. Brittany Kohler suggested the idea of printing HRC business cards with HRC info to disperse at community events. Chair Moira Blacksmith will quantify of remaining funds from 2022 HRC budget and discuss with borough manager. Will also research costs on future HRC member trainings to determine budget needs for 2023.
5. New Business: Discussion of compiling a list of community resources for future distribution at events. Johanna Owings will put together a list.
6. New Business: Montgomery County LGBT Business Council Fall Festival 2022, in Ambler PA will be at Ambler yards on October 15, 2022
7. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Collette D'Angelo and seconded by Patricia Armstrong and passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8PM PM EST.

Respectfully submitted, Johanna Owings, Secretary