

WAKE FOREST
HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES

A special meeting of the Wake Forest Human Relations Council was called to order at 6:40 p.m. on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 in a ground floor meeting room in Town Hall. Present were: Henrietta Coursey, Roger Rivera, Angelo Pettis, Claudia Bradley, Taneisa Butler, Alecia, DySard, Kevin Jones, and Ex-Officio Anne Hines. Absent were: Bill Slater, Allyson Rayfield, and Tammy Moody.

The purpose of the special meeting was to go over plans for Good Neighbor Day. The event had been cancelled on September 16, 2012 due to rain. Ms. Coursey noted that new posters had been produced by the Town's PIO Bill Crabtree and they had been distributed to the schools in the area and several other places. Mr. Crabtree received praise from the HRC for his quick action to get the word out on Sunday morning. It was also noted that the Wake Forest Weekly newspaper had placed a notice on their face book page.

Ms. Bradley noted that all entertainment had been reconfirmed, as well as, the face painters, Friendship Praise Dancers, DJ-Brian Pate, and Balloon Man. Chief Ron Early with the fire department had been confirmed to deliver ice at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. Ms. Rayfield confirmed the Police Department K-9 unit; Fire Trucks and EMS are on board to participate.

Mr. Rivera reported that Texas Roadhouse will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers. He noted that on the previous Sunday, when the event was cancelled, he had arrived at the restaurant just as they were getting ready to start preparing the food.

Ms. Butler had made a spread sheet of all the donations. Hopefully, next year this will be a good base the start the requests for give-a ways. Ms. Dysard was commended for her hard work in getting so may donations.

It was noted that the stages and the tents from Bright Funeral Home had stayed up all week. The stage rental company only charged a small fee. It was decided that if there was a forecast of rain, the event would be called on Friday afternoon.

A discussion ensued about the need for a contingency plan for next year, i.e.: inside re-location site; what amount of compensation would performers receive; what would we do with any donations for sponsorships and door prizes.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is on Thursday, September 27, 2012. Ms. Hines stated that she thought that it would be a good idea to meet to recap this year's event. The consensus of the members was to meet, even though several will be unable to attend.

There was some discussion regarding those whose terms are up in December. Those who want to stay on the Council will need to reapply for the position.

Respectfully submitted by,
Anne Hines, Ex-Officio