

## Boyle County Human Rights Commission

Meeting Minutes: 03/26/18

The scheduled meeting of the Boyle County Human Rights Commission was held at the Boyle County Courthouse, on March 26, 2018. Members in attendance: James Hunn, Stacy Coontz, Anne Sleet, Arlen Finke, Amy Barkman, Gary Barkman, and Kathy Miles. Also present: Judy Gooch, interpreter for the deaf, and one citizen. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Chairperson, James Hunn. It was determined that a quorum of the board was present.

The minutes of the February meeting were emailed by Kathy Miles. Motion to approve was made by Amy Barkman, seconded by Gary Barkman. Motion carried. Because of a lack of a quorum at the January meeting, the October minutes, which were emailed, had not been approved. Motion was made by Anne Sleet, seconded by Amy Barkman, to approve the October 23, 2017, minutes. Motion carried.

### Old Business:

Stacy Coontz reported on her research on ordinance related to required closed captioning on TV's in public places. The original ordinance comes from Portland, Oregon, and states that places who would be subject include: service areas in bars & restaurants, waiting rooms of hospitals and health clinics, lobbies open to the public, health clubs & fitness centers, sales areas of retail businesses, & service areas of barber shops, nail salons, and hair salons. Stacy agreed to talk with both the city and county attorneys regarding the proposal of such an ordinance, and will report back at the next meeting.

Stacy also gave an update on her research on the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act. It is required by state law to be adopted by a city government, and the required stipulations are found in KRS 383.505 – 383.705. Stacy will send by email to members the state statute, and members are asked to respond back to her with any questions or concerns. This will be on the agenda for next meeting re: next steps.

### New Business:

James Hunn reported that he has received the following calls re: citizens' concerns: 1) a resident of Erskine Drive, Danville has reported that her landlord has refused to build a needed wheelchair ramp for her. He will meet with her. 2) He received a call from a Danville woman who reported that she had to leave her house because her children were taken away from her. He referred her back to her attorney. 3) He received a call from Pulaski Co. resident re: school system allowing racial slurs to be made at school. He will refer her to Protection and Advocacy at (502) 564-8006, if she calls back. 4) He received a call from a woman in Heather Hills who has been told she has to leave her home. He will meet with her to gather more information.

Danville/Boyle County M.L.King Walk in observance of the 50th Anniversary of his death, will be held on April 15, beginning at 2:00 at Trinity Episcopal Church, and ending with a community meal at St. James AME. No charge for the meal, but if attending, r.s.v.p. to Boyle County Extension at 236-4484.

A Forum on Immigration, focusing on DACA and other undocumented immigrants, sponsored by The Women's Network and CCHR, will be held at Intercounty Energy on April 10 at 7 PM. The public is invited.

Boyle County Child Abuse Prevention Event will be April 20, from 4 to 6 PM, at Centenary Methodist Church.

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by the City of Danville for all who serve on commissions and related boards, will be held on April 18, 12 noon, at the Danville Country Club. R.S.V.P. to Joyce Collins at the City of Danville if attending.

There were no complaints to be heard. There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Anne Sleet and seconded by Amy Barkman, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Next Meeting will be: March 26, 2018, at 6 PM, at the Boyle County Courthouse.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy L. Miles, Secretary