

Northwestern Area LHRC
209 W Criser Road, Front Royal, Virginia
June 24, 2020 at 10:00am
Approved Minutes

LIST MEMBERS PRESENT: Katie Anderson and Renee Waymire

LIST MEMBERS ABSENT: Niki Pangle and Chris Taylor

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Anderson called meeting to order at 10:22am. Welcome committee members.

MINUTES

February 2020 minutes were postponed for approval until a quorum of members can be gathered.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

ADVOCATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Heather Hilleary was recently hired as a Community Based Advocate with the Office of Human Rights. Heather comes with more than 20 years of experience working within DBHDS licensed systems.
- The Office of Human Rights is offering statewide optional trainings. Upcoming trainings include Adobe Connect trainings for New Providers, Human Rights, Restrictions, and training in the CHRIS system. For details and to register, please visit the Office of Human Rights website at www.dbhds.virginia.gov.
- DBHDS has developed guidance specific to COVID-19 and a COVID- Q&A which is available on the DBHDS website. Guidance is updated almost daily and will continue to be updated as it is received.

AGENDA ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS:

- Recruitment of New Members – We have several interested members. Waiting to receive applications.
- LHRC Officers – Ms. Waymire motions to appoint Ms. Anderson as the chair of the Northwestern LHRC.
- Northwestern Area LHRC – Application for Membership

CLOSED SESSION - Upon a motion made by Ms. Waymire and seconded by Ms. Anderson, the committee entered closed session pursuant to Virginia Code §2.2-3711, a.15 and §2.2-37.05.5 for the purpose of discussion of personal business not related to public business.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION - Upon reconvening in open session, all members of the Local Human Rights Committee certified that to the best of each ones' knowledge, only public business matters lawfully exempt from statutory open meeting requirements, and only public business matters identified in the motion to convene the closed session were discussed in closed session. Certified by all members present.

Motion made by Ms. Waymire and seconded by Ms. Anderson to appoint Mr. LeVan to this LHRC.

NEXT MEETING – August 5, 2020 at 10:00am at 209 W Criser Road, Front Royal, Virginia.

MEETING ADJOURNED – Motion made to adjourn by Ms. Anderson seconded by Ms. Waymire.

Meeting adjourned at 10:46am.

These Minutes were transcribed by Artea Ambrose, Human Rights Advocate.