

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute

Committee

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

Members	Present	Absent
Lilla Sutton, Co-chair	X	
Anita Wolley, Co-chair		X
Dr. Dottie Chicquelo	X	
Barry LeNoir	X	
Dr. Samuel Ticha		X
Brandi Slaughter	X	
Staff and Others		
Kevin Blackerby, Staff Liaison	X	
Ryna Quinones, Staff	X	
Carleveva Thompson, Contract Secretary	X	

I. Call to Order

Ms. Sutton called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

II. Review and Approval of Agenda

The Committee reviewed the January 11, 2023, meeting agenda and Ms. Sutton asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Dr. Chicquelo motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Mr. Lenoir. All members in favor; no opposed. Motion carries, 4-0-0.

III. Review and Approval of Minutes

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the December 14, 2022, meeting, and Ms. Sutton asked for a motion to approve the minutes.

Ms. Slaughter motioned to approve the December meeting minutes as presented. Second by Mr. Lenoir. All members in favor, no opposed. Motion carries, 4-0-0.

IV. 2023 Event Planning

a. Updates

Theme: *Urgency of Now One Community, One Love*

- i. Speakers – The biographies for the speakers were received. Congressman Glen Ivey is penciled in to speak after Mayor Wojahn speaks and Mayor Wojahn will introduce him.
- ii. Panel Discussion:
 - o Confirmed Panelists=Dr. Karen Dorsey, Dr. Adam Payne, Kenny Young, and Ram Surendren.
 - o Run of Show – tentative run of show sent to Dr. Ticha and Dr. Esters (moderator) for review. Program is set to run 1 hour.
- iii. Books for kids – Book drive is ongoing. There are books available for ages Pre-K to 6th grade.
- iv. Food Drive – Started January 1st and will run for the entire month. The collection area is set up in City Hall and donations are being made.
- v. Essay/video/artwork – No entries have been received and the contest will be extended to the end of the month. Dr. Chicquelo requested to have hard copies of the flyers available to distribute to community centers to gain participation in the contests.

Other Business

- a. Day of Service – Links were provided that included services that other municipalities will be hosting for residents to sign up and volunteer.
- b. Social media stats – Ms. Quinones will compile data from the social media postings and will share with the Committee.

V. Next Meeting – February 8, 2023, 6:00 PM

VI. Adjournment

Dr. Chicquelo motioned to adjourn the meeting. Second by Ms. Slaughter. All members in favor; no opposed. Motion carries, 4-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.