

Mt. Lebanon Community Relations Board (CRB) Minutes

Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 6 pm, Municipal Building

Attendance: Lisa Borrelli Dorn, chair, Catherine Schilken, Robert Taylor, Matt Foreman, Mark Trumbull, Dana Hackley, Commission Liaison Steve Silverman, Staff Liaison Susan Morgans **Absent:** Kiersten Lane

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Dana Hackley called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. Chair Lisa Borrelli Dorn arrived shortly after 6.

CITIZEN COMMENT

There was no citizen comment

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

September minutes were approved unanimously with one date change.

REPORTS

Chair

Lisa Borrelli Dorn reported on a possible mediation involving a barking dog. She will follow up and report back in November.

Lisa and Catherine Schilken have sent out the schedule for the Mt. Lebanon Residents Academy that begins January 4, and they have heard back from all scheduled speakers. Lisa suggested that flyers about the Academy be delivered to the library, the customer service center, real estate offices and the fire department.

Commission Liaison: Commissioner Steve Silverman reported on the progress of the proposed anti-discrimination ordinance. He said the ordinance and new human relations commission, if approved, would not change the role of the Community Relations Board.

Staff Liaison

Susan Morgans said the application form for Mt. Lebanon Residents Academy would be in the November and December magazines and the application form for the Community Volunteer Service Award would be in the December and January magazines.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Magazine Column

Susan Morgans and Bob Taylor will work together to find people willing to be profiled for the Unity Column in the magazine. All agreed it is worthwhile continuing this column.

Unity in the Community

The board expressed its thanks to librarian Sharon Bruni for distributing the Unity in the Community coloring sheets to coffee shops and other places where people gather Uptown. Lisa Borrelli Dorn will get back to Commonwealth Press and see what, if anything, they might be willing to do in the way of T-shirts.

Community Volunteer Award

Bob Taylor, Mark Trumbull and Kiersten Lane will serve at this year's judges (provided Kiersten agrees).

OTHER BUSINESS

Resource guide

The board moved and seconded that Dana Hackley should create a concise resource list police can use when responding to calls where residents clearly could benefit from follow-up treatment or counseling.

NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting is Wednesday, November 8. The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

