

Mt. Lebanon Community Relations Board (CRB) Minutes
Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 6 pm, Municipal Building

Attendance: Lisa Borrelli Dorn, chair, Catherine Schilken, Mark Trumbull, Kiersten Lane, Bob Taylor, Dana Hackley; Susan Morgans, staff liaison **Absent:** Matt Foreman, Steve Silverman, commission liaison

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Dana Hackley called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. Chair Lisa Borrelli Dorn arrived at 6:10 and chaired the meeting.

CITIZEN COMMENT

There was no citizen comment

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

July minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.

REPORTS

Chair's Report:

Lisa Borrelli Dorn said the board needs to remain relevant as community needs change and suggested that it is important for board members be engaged with one or all board initiatives.

Lisa noted that despite the board's efforts to promote mediation, there have been none. She has been able to resolve some issues on her own, as has Susan Morgans; thus nothing has progressed to mediation. It is important to continue to offer mediation services; however, Lisa suspects the decline in requests is in part due to the fact that people don't talk face to face much anymore, even to friends. Everyone is online or texting.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Harwood Institute The library's Community Conversations project has been put on hold this fall until the organizing group gets further training at Penn State. Lisa asked Mark Trumbull to express the CRB's interest in participating in community conversations/forums/research, as it would help the board identify community needs and seek solutions.

Resource Guide

Bob Taylor is willing to help Dana Hackley with completing the resource guide. Susan Morgans also is available to help. It might make sense to put the resource guide on the CRB page of mtlebanon.org and print and distribute small cards with a description of the guides and the *url* to police and others who might find the guide useful.

Community Service Award

The nomination form has been updated and will appear in the January/February and March issues of Mt. Lebanon Magazine. Susan will talk with IT to see if the application can be filled in and uploaded at mtlebanon.org. Dana will work on a website.

Residents Academy

Lisa and Catherine say all is on track for the academy, which will start in January. Application form will appear in November and December Mt. Lebanon Magazine and will be available online if possible.

NEW BUSINESS**Address for board**

Susan will check to see if there is a CRB@mtlebanon.org email. She thinks there is one, and that correspondence from that account forwards directly to her.

Student Representative

Lisa will check with Asst. Manager Ian McMeans to see if one of his interns might be interested in sitting in on CRB meetings.

ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING

Meeting adjourned at 7 p.m. Next meeting is Wednesday, October 10 at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building, Room C.