

HRC Meeting
1/28/21

The meeting of the West Norriton Township Human Relations Commission (HRC) was held on January 28, 2021 via Zoom. In attendance were Lynda Waltman (Chair), Walt Smith (Vice-Chair), Karen Hayman (Secretary), and Ben Raktiewicz. Absent: Monica D'Antonio and Roiche Westgate. Anne Pavone was present as Commissioner Liaison

Old Business

Logo contest: Lynda reached out to Dr. Dormer and the art Department at NASD. The deadline was pushed until April due to school district schedule of activities.

New Business:

Rotation of intake teams as follows: Karen and Walt Roy and Dwayne Monica and Ben. After one team does an intake, the next team will follow. One person will take notes while the other listens to the Complaint.

Ben is new member. He works for Representative Joe Webster. West Norriton is the only township in Webster's district that has an HRC. Ben is going to reach out to other HRCs in the area to coordinate training and efforts. Ben will also , amplify the message. Townships who do not have HRCs like Lower Providence, Upper Providence, Skippack and encourage the other townships to pass an ordinance.

Our Mission is handling complaints and outreach.

HRC has budget. We can do community events.

We need to promote HRC. Which was difficult in 2020 and may prove difficult in 2021.

We discussed having Pride day event. Partner with local business? Anne will check on Burnside property.

Each member needs to reach out to Jason Bobst re: email addresses.

Next meeting Feb 25