

## **HRC Meeting**

**April 9, 2018**

In attendance:

John Gooch, John Wimbush, Patrice D. Wilkerson, Sarah J. Mayfield, Jason Jenkins, Archer Wilkins, Helen C. Amis, Bessye L. McGhee, Harold Slaughter, Ron Bullock, Tony W. Cozart, David Smith, James J. Gooch

Excused Absence:

Telessie McGhee, Ethel Anderson

**Call to order by Rev. John Gooch**

**Distribution of HRC Monthly Calendar and Financial Report**

Prayer by Rev. Gooch & Pledge of Allegiance by Mr. Slaughter

Rev. Wilkins welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of February minutes John Wimbush, 2nd by Jason Jenkins

Rev. Wilkins mentioned that the Creedmoor Commissioners will now meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday monthly at 6 p.m.

Rev. Gooch mentioned that the agenda was changed because Mike Felts was going to come and do a presentation but he had a conflict in his schedule. He will come in May to make the presentation.

Mack Timberlake passed away. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**Committee reports:**

**Program & Planning** - Dennis Daniel

Dennis talked about the September training with Gene Troy. He said we will start planning in either May/June for the Candidate Forum. He added that the next meeting will be in Butner. Some of the members of the Minister Alliance will want to come to the meeting.

**Social** - James J. Gooch- no report

**Education** - Dr. Tony Cozart

Dr. Cozart asked the members of the Education Committee to see him after the meeting to set up a date to meet.

**Publicity** - Jason Jenkins

Jason said he met with the Butner-Creedmoor News. They split the Human Relations Commission into 3 groups and we will run in the paper 3 times in order to grab people's attention. They want to ask each member, "How to Make Granville County, One Granville." They will start running the story on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Jason said the Commission wanted to be known for other things besides the Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast. Jason asked the Commission to let him know if there were any other questions they could think of.

**Grievance** - Telessie McGhee- No report

**Old Business** -

Rev. Gooch said he will try to get the new superintendent to address the group. Dr. Cozart will touch base with the superintendent.

**New Business** -

Dr. Cozart said the article in the Butner Creedmoor News would help people to understand how to contact the Commission when there are issues. He also asked the Commission to continue to lift up Dianne Greene's family. He said they are having a hard time dealing with her passing.

Rev. Gooch thanked Dr. Cozart for the article he wrote about Dianne Green. He thanked William Betts for the remarks that he made.

Sarah said that Granville County needs a Grief Counselor to help families deal with grief. She said she saw a Grief Counselor and it was really beneficial to her.

Rev. Gooch said that's something that we can look into.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

Minutes captured by Patrice D. Wilkerson