



**City of Moorhead
Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2014 at 6:00 PM
City Hall Council Chambers**

Roll call of the members was made as follows:

Board Member:	Geneva Nemzek	Present
Board Member:	Heidi Uecker	Present
Board Member:	Kris Kerzman	Present
Board Member:	Mara Morken	Present
1st Ward Council Member:	Mari Dailey	Absent
Board Member:	Nate Aalgaard	Present
Board Member:	Thad Stafford	Absent
Board Member:	Yuka Yamanouchi	Present

Call to order

Roll call

Approval of Agenda/Minutes

Citizens to be heard

Minutes: No citizens to report.

Reports

Minutes: Individual was invited to today's meeting, not present. Issue: Individual had a traffic accident and was fined (refused to pay). Pulled over and had license revoked and car impounded. Individual seeking lawyer, upset with police. Kris asked how HRC could help (Thad not present to discuss). She needs help regaining her license and wanted someone to listen to her issue. She believes she experienced discrimination.

Heidi -May help her navigate system, but cannot resolve issue. She needs to pay the fines and move forward after that occurs. She may have to make that complaint to the police department, there may be a time period to make that complaint. Heidi will look up the exact time frame.

Kris -Will check in on her, priority is helping individual to regain her driver's license.

1. **Planning Session**

Minutes: Saturday planning session -discussed role in HRC, performed some action planning

for the future.

Mara covered planning session notes. See attached photos.

Heidi -Asked where a complaint can be made and whether or not there could be a complaint form on the website.

2. [Staff Liaison](#)

Minutes: Working on budget details and ADA compliance report of Council Chambers.

Old Business

Motion made to Approve/nominate made by Mara Morken and seconded by Kris Kerzman through acceptance of position

Motion to Approve Kris Kerzman as Chair

Motion Passed

For: 6 - Geneva Nemzek , Heidi Uecker, Kris Kerzman, Mara Morken, Nate Aalgaard, Yuka Yamanouchi

Against: 0 - (None)

Abstain: 0 - (None)

Absent: 2 - Mari Dailey, Thad Stafford

Recused: 0 - (None)

Motion made to Approve/nominate made by Mara Morken and seconded by Geneva Nemzek

Motion to Approve Heidi Uecker as Vice Chair

Motion Passed

For: 6 - Geneva Nemzek , Heidi Uecker, Kris Kerzman, Mara Morken, Nate Aalgaard, Yuka Yamanouchi

Against: 0 - (None)

Abstain: 0 - (None)

Absent: 2 - Mari Dailey, Thad Stafford

Recused: 0 - (None)

Motion made to Approve/nominate made by Mara Morken and seconded by Heidi Uecker

Motion to Approve as Nate Aalgaard Secretary

Motion Passed

For: 6 - Geneva Nemzek , Heidi Uecker, Kris Kerzman, Mara Morken, Nate Aalgaard, Yuka Yamanouchi

Against: 0 - (None)

Abstain: 0 - (None)

Absent: 2 - Mari Dailey, Thad Stafford

Recused: 0 - (None)

Motion made to Approve/nominate made by Heidi Uecker and seconded by Nate Aalgaard

Motion to Approve Mara Morken as Education Committee Chair

Motion Passed

For: 6 - Geneva Nemzek , Heidi Uecker, Kris Kerzman, Mara Morken, Nate Aalgaard, Yuka Yamanouchi

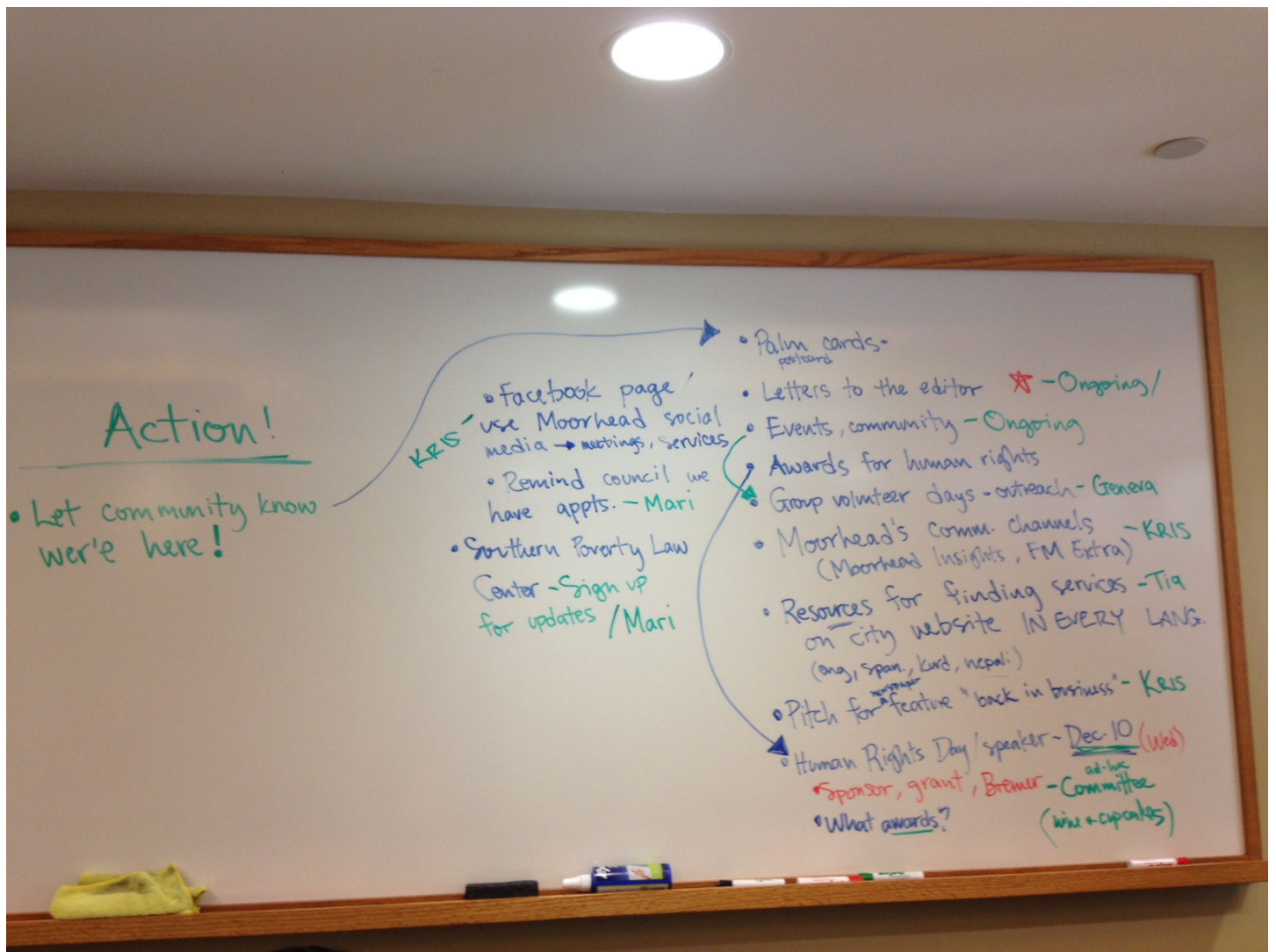
Against: 0 - (None)

Abstain: 0 - (None)
Absent: 2 - Mari Dailey, Thad Stafford
Recused: 0 - (None)

New business

Minutes: Heidi -Budget

Mara -Announcements/Activities



Action!

• Let community know we're here!

- Facebook page / use Moorhead social media → meetings, services
- Remind council we have appts. - Mari
- Southern Poverty Law Center - sign up for updates / Mari
- Palm cards - postcards
- Letters to the editor * - Ongoing/
- Events, community - Ongoing
- Awards for human rights
- Group volunteer days - outreach - Geneva
- Moorhead's Comm. channels (Moorhead Insights, FM Extra) - KRIS
- Resources for finding services - Tia on city website IN EVERY LANG. (eng, span, kurd, nepali)
- Pitch for ^{newspaper} feature "back in business" - Kris
- Human Rights Day/speaker - Dec. 10 (Wed) ad-hoc Committee (win + cupcakes)
• Sponsor, grant, Bremer - Committee
- What awards?

Identifying statements

- Community members
- Moorhead residents
- Diverse
- Protecting dignity for all people
- Furthering human race
- Moorhead not quite getting there
- Facilitators of change
- Recognizing changes in community
- Educators
- Advocates for people to be heard
- Listeners
- Providers of a safe space
- Go-between / liaison
- Influencers
- Guarantors of equal access to services
- Watchdogs 