

**MOORHEAD HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
JANRUARY 10, 2006  
7:00 PM  
MOORHEAD CITY HALL  
FIRST FLOOR SOUTH CONFERENCE ROOM**

ATTENDANCE:

Current Members Present: Phyllis Emmel, Kevin Kopperud, Del Rae Williams, Dorene Neeland, Erin Clark, Steve Grineski, Tammie Yak, Dr. Richard Adler, Brian Arett, Verna Paul

Members Absent: Charles Larson, Alicia Rodriguez

Others Present: Kim Wangler, City of Moorhead staff  
John Arnold, City of Moorhead volunteer  
Enson Maattala, Moorhead resident

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: Arett called the meeting to order.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA: *Action taken:* Williams motioned to accept the agenda, seconded by Emmel. Motion is carried by unanimous vote.

MEETING MINUTES: *Action taken:* Williams motioned to accept the December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005 minutes, seconded by Emmel. Motion is carried unanimous vote.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: Maattala reports that he still has not received any word for the Public School system about the textbook information he had previously requested. Williams agrees to contact Asst. Superintendent Lynne Kovash to attend a future meeting of the Commission to report on curriculum processes, as well as Dr. Nybladh to discuss student issues involving bullying.

BUILDING UNITY IN OUR COMMUNITY & MHRC AWARDS CEREMONY UPDATE:

Wangler reported that Thomas Peacock will be the guest speaker at the Building Unity in Our Community event on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Area organizations will set up information booths. The Moorhead Human Rights Commission will also have a display booth. Wangler asked for a couple of commissioners to be present at the booth, Dr. Adler and Emmel agree.

CANDIDATE IDENTIFICATION COMMITTEE UPDATE: One application has been received and is being reviewed for consideration.

MN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS OPEN FORUM IN MOORHEAD: Wangler reports that there is nothing new to report, waiting for reply from MN Dept. of Human Rights Commission.

MOORHEAD HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING: Yak reports that Chelle Lyons has agreed to lead the meeting for a fee of approximately \$3,000. Yak is currently working with the Bremer Foundation to get grant funding for this training.

OTHER BUISNESS: Arnold reports that Dr. Conteh has agreed to do Human Rights training with the Commission. Arett suggests further training be held after the strategic planning meeting is held. The Commission agrees by consent.

The meeting was adjourned by Arett.