

ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING PARTNERSHIP MEETING ("AFHP/PARTNERSHIP") Meeting Minutes

[March 9th, 2015]

I. Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 2:02 p.m. at the Tempe City Library located at: 3500 S Rural Rd, Tempe, AZ 85282

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present:

In person: Stanko Zovko – Southwest Fair Housing Council
Theresa James – City of Tempe
Valerie Sarver – City of Scottsdale

Telephonically: Joy Johnson – Arizona Department of Housing
Rebecca Browder – Attorney Generals Office
Jennifer Battaglia – City of Phoenix
Darrel Christensen – Ability360
Valarie Donnelly – WACOG
Shawna Tarboro – Arizona Fair Housing Center
Jim Marshal – Community Legal Services

III. Open issues (Old Business)

- a) Minutes from February 10th, 2016 were adopted with one correction made by Joy Johnson.
- b) April 2016 Symposium

As a group the Partnership members who were present reviewed the symposium planner tool and made sure that all items were assigned.

Rebecca Browder confirmed that Sandra Kane will present at the event. The scenario training with Denise Holliday and Stanko Zovko was brought up. Theresa James asked if that was something that needed to be planned out by the partnership. Stanko stated that he was open if others wanted to collaborate but felt confident that he and Denise could come up with the materials for the scenario training.

Stanko stated that he would put together the program for the event. After some discussion it was decided that the deadline would be the 25th to submit bios for speakers so he could put together the program for the event.

The group discussed how the room was to be set up. Darrel Christenson recommended that we put materials outside of the event rather than in the back as had been done in previous years. He stated that this would make the materials more prominent and allow a dedicated space for the sponsors to have displays. Theresa stated that she would make a point of mentioning that there was material available during the event. Proclamations from various jurisdictions could be displayed outside as well.

The award plaque was discussed by the group. Stanko advised that he had been notified by Carissa Cyr from Maricopa County that they were not able to appropriate the funds for the plaque. Stanko shared the names that Carissa had submitted and “Empowering Communities Fair Housing Award” was decided as the name to this year’s award. As stated in previous meetings, the City of Mesa will be receiving the award for their efforts in spearheading the Dare to Be Fair event.

Name tags for partnership members and speakers were discussed and Valerie Sarver stated that she would be willing to provide these for the event. Joy Johnsons stated that she could bring soda and water. Theresa James stated that Monica Schulnick would bring checks and change.

After reviewing all of the items on the symposium planner and verifying that they had all been assigned, a final conference call prior to the event was discussed. This was tentatively set for the 31st of March.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:46 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Stanko Zovko