

## Draft Minutes

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Mitoma called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

### 2. ROLL CALL

Present: Glenn Mitoma, Livia Daggett, Barbara Vaughan, Karen Lapuk, Jane Fried

### 3. OLD BUSINESS

#### A. Updates on Outreach Opportunities

Barbara Vaughan has spoken with Dr. Kelly Lyman about possible collaborations between the Mansfield schools and the HRC. Barbara's summary of the topics covered is attached. The nature of our collaboration is still to be defined. The committee sees the Mansfield School System as a stakeholder in its work. We will invite Dr. Lyman to the January 13 meeting of the full HRC to work on the details of joint projects and mutual support. We will also ask Dr. Lyman to invite members of our subcommittee to a Board of Education meeting. Glenn will write the invitation to Dr. Lyman.

### 4. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. New Communication Opportunities

This sub-committee intends to hold a series of listening sessions with community groups to identify which human rights issues are of concern to the residents of Mansfield and surrounding communities. We will ask

several community groups to co-sponsor these sessions to enhance visibility and participation.

The group discussed the different external groups we could invite to partner with us on listening sessions, particularly faith groups.

**B. Meeting Schedule for 2021**

The next subcommittee meeting will occur on Jan.25 at 7:30 via GoToMeeting. Meetings for 2021 will be held of the forth Monday of the month at 7:30 pm. Motion passed on consensus.

**5. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 on consensus.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Fried