

## MINUTES

In accordance with PA 21-2 §149 and social distancing guidelines recommended by the CDC to slow community spread of COVID-19, this meeting will be held virtually. A video recording of the meeting will be available on YouTube at "MANSFIELD CONNECTICUT STREAMING CHANNEL" (<https://mansfieldct.gov/video>) within seven (7) days after the meeting.

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Karen Lapuk called the meeting to order at 6:20.

### 2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chatey, Famularo, Fried, Lapuk,

Excused: Vaughan, Nocton, Mitoma

Fried left at 6:27.

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 14, 2021

Tabled for next meeting.

### 4. OLD BUSINESS

#### A. Updates on Outreach Opportunities

Chatey brought up discussion about Celebrate Mansfield and whether or not it was successful.

Lapuk shared that it is something the HRC should do again, but more interactive activities are needed - maybe something for children.

Chatey thought that the map should be hung near the International Human Rights poster at Town Hall and brought to other events as an ongoing operation.

#### **B. Survey Results Outreach**

Tabled for next meeting.

#### **C. MLK Mural Project Update**

Chatey mentioned that they were happy with the turnout from the first MLK paint day and around 40 people came. \$900 away from reaching the community fundraising goal. Greg Haddad shared the fundraiser info in an outreach newsletter to his constituents.

The unveiling of the mural is being planned for the night before elections in November. This is subject to change.

#### **D. Speaker Series Update**

Fried shared that a meeting is happening on Friday with Jim Mercurio about putting a session together on faith communities. There will be a presentation put on by students in GSA from the middle school. There will be another (unplanned currently) speaker for people with disabilities. Debby Irving will be a speaker for "Waking Up White"

Jane shared that there is a lot of work being done behind the scenes even though everyone has not met at the same time.

#### **E. Indigenous Peoples Website**

Chatey put the website up for Indigenous Peoples' Day. Some work still needs to be done with formatting and putting up more information.

Chatey mentioned that the Historical Society will be hosting a zoom meeting on December 3rd with the state archaeologists. Info about this will be added to the website and promoted via the HRC.

Chatey spoke with Kelly Lyman about sending a link to the webpage to the staff at MMS so that teachers and students can access it for research purposes.

#### **F. International Human Rights Day**

### **5. NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**6. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned by consensus at 6:44.