

AMBLER BOROUGH HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (HRC) MINUTES
October 5, 2022

The fourth 2022 HRC quarterly meeting of the HRC was held Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at 6:30pm at Borough Council Chambers located at 131 Rosemary Avenue, Ambler, Pennsylvania, 19002. This was a regularly scheduled, routine, quarterly meeting.

Denise Valerio, HRC chairperson, called the meeting to order.

Roll Call – Present: Ms. Denise Valerio, Ms. Katie Kirszenblat, Ms. Anna Lee Lapinski, Ms. Mary Wingfield

First order of business: review and approval of last meeting's minutes.

The following was reviewed:

1. Re-introduction of HRC and re-distribution of the flyers to local, Ambler borough businesses - completed by Ms. Wingfield and Ms. Kirszenblat on 9/29/22 - response from majority was positive; most businesses were unaware of the coalition and were pleased to learn it existed.
2. Summary of the most recent Tri-state HRC meeting on 9/21/22 - Ms. Lapinski attended virtually
 - a. Six different, local groups participated; mediation training was discussed
 - i. Harold will be contacting the EEAC regarding training opportunities - more information to be provided at the next meeting
3. This committee reviewed and discussed the PHRC document forwarded by the borough counsel
4. Oktoberfest 2022 - the request to have a table at the event was denied by Ambler Main Street. This event does not allow for community groups to table, only vendors and food. This committee will discuss future events that they can participate in the future to spread awareness about the Ambler HRC

RECOMMENDATIONS

Members present at this meeting voted on a color for shirts that this committee will use for future event opportunities. Ms. Adams was not present at this meeting but has previously volunteered to assist in designing a logo and production of the shirts. Ms. Kirszenblat will get the t-shirts and contact Ms. Adams to follow up on design ideas to present to this committee. Ms. Valerio presented dates for quarterly meetings in 2023.

Future meetings will be held the first Wednesday, 6:30 PM in 2023, in the following months:

January 4, 2023

April 5, 2023

July 5, 2023

October 4, 2023

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this meeting or other business. Ms. Lapinski moved the meeting to be adjourned. Seconded, motion carried.

Katie Kirszenblat
HRC Panel Member / Secretary