

Minutes
Martin Luther King Jr. Commission Meeting
10:00am, December 1, 2016
Human Relations Commission Conference Room 3106-T
Department of Administration Building

Welcome Call to Order

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call- Chairman Henderson

Present: Bailey, Jones, Smith, Jeffers, Futrell, Henderson, Ealy, Jarvis

Absent: Martin, Partee, Moore, Posey, Sturdivant, Harshaw, Turner, Freeman

Minutes- Review/Approval of July 28, 2016 approval tabled until next meeting due to lack of quorum.

Application Scoring -Due to lack of quorum those present will evaluate the applications below and a summary will be sent to the entire board. Evaluation and Scoring of Applications Received

Berean Community Center- 95

Reviewed Commissioners by Jones and Smith. Partner with Berean Church and Millbrook Middle School age 6-14, 6-8 week project in 2017 titled Young Voices Matter Oratorical Contest. Requested \$1600.00.

MLK Children's Books-Looking Ahead for Change- Reviewed by Commissioners Jones & Smith- Incomplete Application

St. Joseph's Historic Foundation/Hayti Heritage Center 71.5

Reviewed by Commissioners Futrell and Jeffers

Requested \$3,000.00

Request within 5 mile radius of Community targeting 6-8th graders to participate in a essay contest, maximum of 12 participants. Essay will be based on MLK Content of Character speech. Three top awards given and all 12 will be invited back to present essays at Hayti Center.

Wells Elementary- 74.5

Reviewed by Commissioners Bailey and Jarvis

Requested \$2,000.00

Work with Megan Otery on building Legos to discuss Bullying and students will create a comic book based on experiences. Comic books will be left for K-4 to read in school.

First Calvary Baptist Church- 91.5

Requested \$3,000.00

Reviewed by Commissioners Futrell and Jeffers

Two day lock in for West Community. Leveraged resources of Duke University. Break discussions will include content of character. And participate in the MLK march.

Targeted Sponsorships with West End Community Foundation. Targeting ages 14 and under.

**Buckhorn Veterans Association- Reviewed by Commissioners Jones and Smith
Incomplete Application**

Durham Community MLK Jr. Steering Committee, Inc. Scored 73

Reviewed by Commissioners Jones & Smith

Requested \$1500.00

MLK Let Freedom Ring Quiz Bowl

Target 45 youth participants, 80 parents and Community. Utilize other Community volunteers and leaders to facilitate bowl.

Outreach Development, Inc. - 54

Reviewed by Commissioners Jarvis, Ealy, Bailey

Requested \$3500.00

After school program for 6-12 grade students in Greensboro who have a C or below in reading and math. Program will be Monday thru Thursday and incorporate the content of character and values in daily activity. Lost points due to no leveraged partners, multicultural inclusion, no identifiable tracking measures of outcomes.

2017 Recommendations for Funding

MLK Commission Awarded Amounts Based on discussion among present Commissioners.

1. Berean Community Center Inc awarded \$1600.00

2. First Calvary Baptist Church awarded \$1900.00

3. Durham Community MLK Steering Committee awarded \$1500.00

Late Applications

The following will receive a letter notifying them their applications were received past the deadline and invite them to apply again next year.

- Genesis Baptist Church/ Saturday Heritage Center application postmarked November 21, 2016.
- MLK Jr. Commission of Rocky Mount postmarked November 23, 2016.

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Observance Program

Chairman Henderson hope to highlight the 2016 achievements of the MLK Commission.

Bell Ringing Service

Reception

John R. Larkins Award Program

Recommendations from Commission for Observance Program

1. Request 20 minutes to highlight accomplishments of MLK Commission.

2. Recognize MLK Commission as body

3. Phase in more involvement of commission in planning.

4. Recognize grant recipients at this program during the 20 minutes

Next meeting

Monday January 15, 2017

Adjournment- by Chairman Henderson 1:03pm

