Durham County Women’s Commission (DCWC) Minutes (edited)

07/11/2016

In attendance: Zion Tankard, Doreen Johnson, Rosa Anderson, Shauna Johnson, Ruebe Holmes, Azilee Thomas

From the County manager’s office: Dionne Hines

Absent: Lisa Gabriel, Amy Alspaugh, Kim Cameron

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm by Commissioner Tankard

Commissioner Tankard led a discussion on the Dallas riots and the need for community and unity.

**Centerfest discussion**: There is $500 in the budget, and the application to table at Centerfest is $105 and an extra $25 for 2 chairs. The deadline for signing up is next week. In an effort to partner with other organizations, such as the Women’s Health Week and Women’s Equality day and stretch our funds further, Commissioner Anderson made a motion for DCWC not participate in Centerfest this year. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Johnson and passed unanimously.

**Status of Women Committee Update**- Hillary Clinton is the first woman nominee for president in a major party. California will have its first woman of color in the US Senate in November. Discussion of equal pay and maternity leave issues.

**Fall forum**-Flyer for Fall Forum quoted to be $75- to be sent out by the end of the month

Presentation to County commissioners will be August 1st at 9am by Commissioners Cameron and Tankard.

Commissioner Johnson made the motion to approve the June 2016 minutes and Commissioner Thomas seconded. Motion approved.

Nomination for secretary tabled until next meeting.

**Next meeting- August 22, 2016 at 6:00 pm.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruebe Holmes