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Human Relations Advisory Committee

Date: 2015-12-03 Time: 7:30 PM

Building: Reading Police Station Location: Community Room

Address: 15 Union Street

Purpose: Meeting

Meeting Called By: Chair Linda Snow Dockser

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Topics of Discussion:

HRAC December 3rd Agenda PLEASE NOTE 7:30 STARTING TIME!
Chair: Linda Snow Dockser: Ldockser@verizon.net
Secretary: Lynn Dornink

1. Welcoming public & Public Input
2. Reflection & Cultural Sharing Activity lead by AWOD Peer Leaders
3. Update on RMHS AWOD and GSA
4. Update on Festival of Trees Display & collection of donations
5. Annual Multi-Community Martin Luther King Day Celebration
6. Agenda for upcoming Meetings: January 7th (Conflict with S.C. Meeting from 7-8); February 4th (Request WMN Consult?)
7. Discussion with METCO Parents: Update on Reading Experience and Spirit Days (Jason Cross METCO Director had unexpected conflict & will join us at a later date.)
8. Update from Andrea Fiorillo, Reading Public Library & Devika Hill UU Church: Waking Up White Community Reading and other ideas
9. If there is time: Discuss Schedule for Winter/ Spring: Please bring ideas for projects/ events. Projects suggested so far include, but are not limited to...
   - Writing, approving, and presenting Human Rights Proclamation
   - Event with Library
   - Review biased language in town
   - Friends and Family Day
   - RMHS ordering movie Selma as resource for the schools, Library, and HRAC
10. Figure out a sub-committee to research private vs public status: Links collected so far include: Winchester Multi-Cultural Network [www.wmcn.org/]; Melrose Human Rights Commission [http://www.cityofmelrose.org/boards-and-commissions/human-rights-commission/]; Wakefield Human Resource Commission
11. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
12. Review of Action Plan for next meeting

This Agenda has been prepared in advance and represents a listing of topics that the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting. However the agenda does not necessarily include all matters which may be taken up at this meeting.