

Abington Human Relations Commission

July 9, 10, 11, 2018

Present: Joanne Kleiner, Shelley Rosenberg, Amy McDonald, Dave Rondinelli, John Carne, Rosemary Jenkins

Interviews:

Over the course of three nights, we interviewed 11 people for the vacancy on the Commission cause by Meredith's resignation. A person was chosen. That person's name must be given to the Commissioners before it is publicized. We agreed that we an impressive group of candidates it was a difficult choice.

New Business:

Donation: We received the application for next year's donation from the Jenkintown Rotary. We decided to ask for funds for mediation training for our new members. Shelley will write the application, which is due by mid-August.

Training: The newly formed Bethlehem, PA, HRC has requested meeting with us for training about the work of an HRC. Joanne is speaking with them about how to plan such a meeting since they are quite a distance from us.

Project for upcoming year:

We discussed possible projects for the upcoming year, including community dialogues (which was postponed from this year) and, after the interviews, ways to keep the people that we are unable to offer a position involved in the work of the HRC.

August: There will be no meeting as we will participate in Night Out.

September: Meeting on Sept. 5, to which our newly selected member will be invited.