

Abington HRC Meeting Minutes: February 12, 2018

Attending: John, Amy, Rosemary, Dave, Meredith, Joanne, Shelley. Guest: Rebecca Edwards.

Guest: Rebecca Edwards, a friend of Meredith's, lives in the Township and would like to become involved with the HRC. She has been involved with a number of community events and volunteers as an advocate for children in foster care. She gave us a resume and we encouraged her to attend additional meetings and think about applying if/when a position opens and is advertised to the community.

Old Business:

- Joanne and Rosemary visited the new Upper Dublin HRC at their first meeting to discuss our HRC and what we've done. They distributed our brochure and showed our introductory power point. Everyone was very impressed with the amount and types of activities we've undertaken.
- Pennsylvania is doing a survey of HRCs and called Joanne to obtain information about our Commission.
- Finances: Amy has volunteered to be treasurer. We spent \$265 on 500 new brochures and currently have \$750 in our account. We have not yet received the check for this year's grant from the Jenkintown Rotary. Shelley will check on this.
- We agreed that we would like to do the training for the Abington Police Department at 9:00 am each day of the two week training period. Everyone will send Shelley info on which days they can work and Shelley will communicate with Kelley Warner.

The group spend the bulk of the meeting rewriting the first draft of the power point for the program on implicit bias for the police department. Rosemary will make the changes.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 7.