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THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER
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BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018 - 6:30PM

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CITY SECRETARY
DALLAS, TEXAS

MINUTES

PRESENT

Ms. Elaine Sacks
Ms. Candace E. Wicks
Ms. Johnnie Goins
Ms. Venester J. Haywood
Ms. Althea Harrington
Ms. Dianne Gibson
Rev. Donna Slater
Mr. Josh Cogan

ABSENT

Mr. Derrick Nutall
Ms. LaSheryl L. Walker

VACANT POSITIONS

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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER STAFF PRESENT

LaRhonda Bacon, Coordinator II

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME/INVOCATION

The meeting was called to order at 6:41PM by Ms. Wicks, temporary chair voted by majority 3/19/2018 who welcomed everyone to the meeting. The invocation was completed by Ms. Gibson.

ATTENDANCE

The roll call was completed by LaRhonda Bacon, minutes will reflect that at 6:41pm Elaine Sacks, Candace Wicks, Johnnie Goins, Althea Harrington, Dianne Gibson, Donna, Slater and Josh Cogan were present. Venester Haywood joined the meeting at 6:56pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Gibson made the motion to approve the minutes and Rev. Slater second the motion. The board approved.

SPECIAL EVENTS

A. AIDS Walk South Dallas

Ms. Wicks reported that the event will be Saturday, March 24, 2018, with the Opening Ceremony starting at 9:15am starting at MLK Center. This will be the third year for this event to be at the center. Mr. Cogan and Ms. Harrington have already confirmed that they will be present for the event, and we hope that more of you will attend as well. We are looking for a great turnout for the event, and are asking that you invite a friend to join in as we walk for the cure.

Approval of Minutes:

Venester Jackson Haywood
Printed Name

Venester Jackson Haywood 4-16-2018
Signature and Date

B. Community Easter Egg Hunt

Mrs. Bacon reported that this year we will have a Community Easter Egg Hunt. This event is for children age 0-14, and we have asked all the local businesses for support of the event. We need candy or toy filled eggs, and are working with different potential sponsors to fill in where needed. This will be a family event with lots of fun and education for the complete family. The event will take place Friday, March 30, 2018 at the center from 12:00pm-2:00pm.

C. MLK Remembrance Service

Rev. Slater reported that the event will be April 4, 2018 in front of the statue at 6:00pm. Confirmed sponsors will be Alpha Phi Alpha and SMU. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of Dr. King's Assassination and we will work for this year to be the same as all Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center events, that it will display with dignity and integrity the life and legacy of Dr. King.

D. Meet & Greet/Volunteer Appreciation

Mrs. Bacon reported that this event will take place on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 6:30pm. During this event it will be our Open House, Volunteer Appreciation and Ribbon cutting ceremony for the Beautification Project. This is a time for us to Thank you to current and previous partners and volunteers, and hopefully gain new partners and volunteers.

E. Cinco de Mayo

Mrs. Bacon reported that this is a joint event with West Dallas Multipurpose Center and will take place on Friday, May 4, 2018 at West Dallas Multipurpose Center. We are still working on the program and logistics for the event. Ms. Sacks volunteered to be the chair of this event.

F. Can We Talk

Mrs. Bacon reported that this event will take place on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 10am-2pm at the Center for Community Co-Operation. We are still working on the program and logistics, this is solely a social services event. Mr. Cogan volunteered to be the chair of this event.

G. MLK Multicultural Affair

Mrs. Bacon reported that this will be the 3rd Annual MLK Multicultural Affair, and it is a fundraiser. We are working to get sponsors and bids for this event. This event highlights the arts, music, and fashion. We look to have early bird tickets available for sale on April 15, 2018.

H. 2019 MLK Celebration

Mrs. Bacon reported that for 2019 we will be planning a full week of events starting on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 ending on Monday, January 21, 2019 with the march/parade. We have sent a total of fifteen (15) letters of request for keynote speakers, and are awaiting their response. We will send out more letters for keynote speaker response after

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this meeting. We are also having our first official MLK Committee Planning Meeting on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 6:30pm.

AD HOC COMMITTEE

NA

CENTER MANAGER'S REPORT

Mrs. Bacon presented the February 2018 report.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS/COMMENTS

NA

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Haywood adjourned the meeting at 7:10pm. Ms. Goins made the motion and Ms. Gibson second the motion to adjourn. The board approved.

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