

THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER
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BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016 - 6:30PM

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MINUTES

CITY SECRETARY
DALLAS, TEXAS

PRESENT

- Dr. Michael W. Waters
- Mr. Nathan Rogers
- Ms. Jearldines McDaniel
- Ms. Venester Haywood
- Ms. Candace E. Wicks
- Ms. Johnnie Goins
- Ms. Elaine Sacks
- Mrs. Donna Slater
- Mr. Stephen Foster

ABSENT

- Mrs. Karissa Madison
- Mr. Michael Lugo
- Ms. Kevin Malonson

VACANT POSITIONS

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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER STAFF PRESENT

- Pamela Jones, Center Manager
- LaRhonda Bacon, Coordinator II
- Natashia Cooper, Coordinator I

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME/INVOCATION

The meeting was called to order at 6:39PM by Dr. Michael W. Waters who welcomed everyone to the meeting. The invocation was completed by Ms. Wicks. Dr. Waters also welcomed new board member Mr. Stephen Foster to the MLK Advisory Board.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was completed and the sign-in sheet will serve as notice of roll call.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Rogers made the motion to approve the minutes and Ms. Sacks seconded the motion. The board approved.

SPECIAL EVENTS

A. South Dallas AIDS March

Ms. Jones reported that the walk will take place this Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 8:00am with the walk starting at 10:00am. The founding partner appeared on Channel 8 to speak about the event, therefore, the center was able to receive more good publicity. This event is going to be a good event for not only those that need awareness of HIV/AIDS, but shows the MLK Center as a good partner for the citizens of Dallas.

B. Remembrance Service

Approval of Minutes:

Nathan Rogers
Printed Name

Nathan Rogers 4-18-16
Signature and Date

Ms. Jones reported that this event is will take place on Monday, April 4, 2016 starting at 5:00pm at the statute. Our speaker will be Rev. Edwin Robinson from Faith in Texas. We have entertainment from the Jackson Twins and the MasterMime. We look forward to a great turnout on this third year.

C. Voter's Registration

Ms. Jones reported that this event is a partnership with community activist that are working to get people registered to vote. And, what better place for this to take place at then the MLK Center on Saturday, April 2, 2016 10:00am-1:00pm.

D. Volunteer Appreciation

Ms. Jones reported that this event will take place on Thursday, April 14, 2016 and we will be doing it a little differently. We will be giving each volunteer that stops by a certificate and gift, along with their choice of attending a breakfast and/or lunch.

E. An All White Multicultural Affair

Ms. Jones reported that this event will showcase local talent/artist of the DFW Metroplex in the areas of fashion, music, and art. The event will take place on Friday, May 27, 2016 at the Women's Museum from 8:00pm-12:00am. It is a themed event with "All White" Attire. We will have a number of vendors and artists, and we look forward to it being an excellent event. This is a fundraiser so all proceeds will return to the center.

ALLEN BROOKS REMEMBRANCE DAY

Dr. Waters reported that we were a co-sponsor of the Allen Brooks Remembrance Day. This was a young man who was accused of raping a white girl. His death was very gruesome and made into a postcard that traveled the world. This will be a 2nd Annual Allen Brooks Remembrance Day.

CENTER MANAGER'S REPORT

Ms. Jones presented the February 2016 report.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS/COMMENTS

N/A

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Waters adjourned the meeting at 7:53pm. Ms. Goins made the motion and Mr. Rogers seconded the motion to adjourn. The board approved.

Approval of Minutes:

Printed Name

Signature and Date