

## **MINUTES**

Mt. Lebanon Community Relations Board (CRB)

Wednesday, January 11, 2012, 6 p.m.

Mt. Lebanon Municipal Building

**Present:** Wilma McNeese, chair, Nancy Carroll, Dianne Wainwright, Susanne Wagner, Hilary Chiz, Carl Templin, Scott Deaton, Susan Morgans, staff liaison

**Call to Order:** Chair Wilma McNeese called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

**Citizen Comments:** There was no citizen comment

**Minutes:** The minutes of the September meeting were approved with one correction

### **Chair's Report:**

- Chair Wilma McNeese's daughter was interviewed by Tressa Glover of the No Name Players Theater for the Swan Day Project. Tressa came the Community Relations Board in November to discuss the project. Susan Morgan said the March mtl magazine would include a short article about Swan Day.
- Wilma called Library Director Cynthia Richey to follow up on the CRB's decision to co-sponsor a speech at the library by WVU professor Rachael Woldoff, author of a book on neighborhood integration. Ms. Richey has not had time to make the arrangements.
- Wilma asked all to look for good candidates to fill vacancies that will occur on the CRB in wards 1 and 5, as she and Scott Deaton will be leaving.

### **Staff Liaison Report:**

- Susan reported on a possible mediation. Susanne Wagner volunteered to follow up.

### **Topic of the Month:**

- The board discussed a project for the coming year. They are not interested in sponsoring another forum in 2012, but might begin planning later in 2012 for a 2013 forum on a to-be-decided topic. For 2012, they will continue Coffee with the Manager (and ask Manager Steve Feller to try one more evening coffee at Uptown Coffee). They are considering launching an initiative to encourage community volunteer involvement, but have no firm plans. The board will continue the discussion at the next meeting and plans to solicit ideas from the new commission liaison.

**Other Business:**

- Susanne Wagner reported that she attended the Mt. Lebanon Village holiday party for members and volunteers at a private home and enjoyed the anecdotal stories of how the agency has provided human companionship as well as services
- Hilary Chiz made the board aware of the dates and locations of two upcoming forums sponsored by the ACLU, one on voter suppression and the other on women's health facilities.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 7:10. Next meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 6 p.m. in the municipal building.