

Mt. Lebanon Community Relations Board Minutes

July 9, 2014

Mt. Lebanon Municipal Building

Attendance: Susanne Wagner, chair; Karen Durham, Dana Hackley, Annette Sanchez, Steve Silverman, commission liaison, Susan Morgans, staff liaison **Absent:** Albert Snyder, Dianne Wainwright, Robert Taylor

Call to order: Chair Susanne Wagner called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.

Citizen Comment: There was no citizen comment.

Consideration of the Minutes: The June minutes were approved with three corrections.

Commission Liaison Report: Commissioner Silverman said that he had told the other Commissioners about the November forum being planned by the board.

Staff Liaison Report: Susan Morgans reported that she had responded to a letter from a Mellon student asking the Community Relations Board to do “hands on” work relieving the stress teenagers face. This was not an appropriate role for the board; however, she did apprise the teenager of the upcoming forum and say that we would pose a question regarding teen stress to the panelists.

Topic of the Month: Finding Help in Mt. Lebanon, A Quality of Life Forum

Dana Hackley and Dianne Wainwright have a commitment from Mt. Lebanon resident and KDKA reporter Mary Robb Jackson to serve as moderator.

Susanne Wagner asked that Karen Durham and Annette Sanchez get the questions for the panelists ready for the September meeting, as she will not be able to attend in October. Susan Morgans will ask residents via the municipal Facebook page to submit questions in advance, as well. She will put all the questions on cards for panelists.

Public Information Office will take care of the refreshments for the reception.

Mt. Lebanon Magazine will publicize Mary Robb Jackson as moderator in the September issue and will follow up in October and November issues. Steve Silverman will write his October Commissioner’s Column about the forum.

Other Business

Susanne Wagner said that there had been no further follow-up on potential mediation and that none was needed.

Susan Morgans suggested that the board might want to send a representative in the fall to speak to the high school student council, as some previous boards have done.

Adjournment and next meeting The next meeting is Wednesday, August 13 at 6 p.m. in the municipal building. The meeting adjourned at 6:55