## ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## **HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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## St. Mary's County Human Relations Commission February 1, 2006 Minutes

Attendance: Kathleen Lyon, Norma Pipkin, Sanjay Apte, Bernadette Lewis, and Barbara Hendricks

**Excused**: Tyrone Harris, Joyce Dyson, Betty Quinn, Pam Oravecz and Mac McClintock

Staff: Cynthia Brown, Division of Community Services

The meeting was convened at 5:05 by the Commission's Liaison, Cynthia Brown. Cynthia also announced that due to a lack of member participation there will be no quorum and for that same reason, January's meeting was canceled.

**Approval of Minutes:** December minutes were tabled.

**<u>Finance Statement:</u>** Cynthia Brown gave a financial report of \$1,490.

**Breakfast Plans:** Images is schedule to take nominee's pictures at next commission meeting. Lynn Morgan was contacted for the event's entertainment. Ms. Morgan works with the different choral groups, color guard, and bands within the school system.

Two students and six individuals were nominated. Nomination forms were reviewed. The student from Great Mills High School was selected and Shop with Cops, Keith Fairfax, Operation Mississippi, and Molly Gates. Ideas were given for a speaker for this year's event. Betty Quinn suggested that the first African American graduate would be asked to speak. Mac McClintock suggested the superintendent of the schools. Sanjay Apte suggested that a speaker for the college be asked.

Request for nominations will go to the newspaper, the Public Information Office for the county, and the website. The commission will review nomination forms at the February meeting. Nominations will be received until the end of January.

<u>Study Circles:</u> The Study Circle kick-off was January 16 after the Martin Luther King, Jr. breakfast. The meeting was informative and well attended. Cynthia Brown and Mac McClintock met with Marc Apter on January 27 to further discuss the commission involvement with the Study Circle.

The next meeting will be March 1, 2006.

Adjournment - 5:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Stephanie Roach