

APPALACHIAN COMMUNITY LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

AUGUST 25, 2014, CLASSROOM 2, SWVTC

The Chairperson of the Appalachian Community Local Human Rights Committee (ACLHRC) called a Special Meeting on Monday, August 25, 2014 for the purpose of LHRC applicant interviews.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Helen Rippey  
Sandy Yates  
Vickey McCarty  
Nancy Thurman  
Frank Diamond

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Dona Blair

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

B.J. McKnight, Human Rights Advocate  
Crystal Vaughan, Administrative Support  
William Bowers, Applicant for Appointment

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Sandy Yates, Chairperson, called the meeting to order.

**II. CLOSED SESSION**

Helen Rippey moved that the ACLHRC go into closed session pursuant to VA Code §2.2-3711.A. (1) and (4) for the purpose of protecting the privacy of individuals in personal matters not related to public business to conduct an LHRC applicant interview.

Vickey McCarty seconded this motion.

Helen Rippey made a motion for the ACLHRC reconvene in open session.

Vickey McCarty seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**III. OPEN SESSION**

Helen Rippey moved for each member to certify that to the best of their knowledge only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements were heard, discussed, or considered during the closed session.

This motion was seconded by Nancy Thurman.

Each member replied, I so certify.

The Chairperson called for a motion to recommend to the State Human Rights Committee that Mr. Bowers be appointed to the ACLHRC and that Frank Diamond and Dona Blair be reappointed to the ACLHRC and Helen Rippey so moved and Vickey McCarty seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

- IV. Frank Diamond made a motion to adjourn the August 25, 2014 meeting with a second by Helen Rippey and the members approved unanimously.

Approved:

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Sandy Yates, Chairperson

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