

MINUTES FROM: Advisory Human Relations Council

DATE: July 27, 2021

PRESENT: John Albers, Patrick Lyp, Judith Neville, Jennifer Wright, Mike Bendicson, Mitch Peters, Laurie Mullet Quorum Established

Staff present: Maggie Clifton

RECORDED BY: Laurie Mullet

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	RESOLUTIONS
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by John Albers, Chair	
Minutes		The minutes of the March 23, 2021 meeting were entered into the record with no corrections.
Community Spotlight	Patrick Lyp introduced our speaker for the evening Bob Franko, CEO VNA of Northwest IN. VNA serves 6 counties in northwest IN with hospice care, palliative care, Meals on Wheels, Life Line Alert System, and the Phoenix Center, a Grief and Trauma Support Center. VNA is celebrating its 50 th year of serving the community.	Further information or questions can be directed to Bob at RFranko@vnanwi.org or by calling 219-531-8053.
Report from the Chair	<p>John reported that Valparaiso highschool student Noor Afeen has been appointed to the AHRC by Mayor Murphy.</p> <p>Our next meeting will be September 28, 2021 and our speakers will be Chief Balon and Mitch Peters.</p> <p>A discussion regarding quarterly meetings ensued. The consensus remains we should be meeting for a purpose and not just to meet.</p> <p>Jennifer Wright asked if the old Facebook page had been taken down and it had not. Discussion ensued.</p>	Maggie will work on having this page closed down completely and direct the public to the city website.

Public Comment	Sue Nagaboddi advised the commission that there will be a diversity fair August 14, 11 am- 4 pm at her home 955 Harrison and all members are invited to attend.	
Adjournment		With no further business to come before the AHRC, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
