

Doylestown Township Human Relations Commission

Minutes

April 9, 2026 5:30PM

Conference Room B

Meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm

In attendance: Robert Ordan; Rev. Steve McComas; Susan Berg; Stephanie J. Mason, Township Manager; and Andrea Mergner, Asst. Township Manager. Guests: Christinia Maida, Board of Supervisors Liaison and Ariel Virk

Public Comments -None

Minutes Approval

The Minutes from the meeting of March 12, 2026 were approved.

Gather for Good event-scheduled for Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 6:30

Discussed April 16, 2026 event. 37 people have registered!! Susan handed out a list of items needed for the event and who was responsible for those items. Robert will welcome attendees and introduce Commission members and township staff. Susan will then facilitate evening, starting with briefly describe the goal of the evening.

Possible Future event

Christinia and Ariel presented a possible future community event designed to connect with young adults and young families in Doylestown. Event may focus on food, music and arts. The HRC approved sponsoring, supporting and assisting (as needed) with this event.

Pride Festival June 20th

Robert filled out an application for the HRC to have a supportive presence at Pride Festival, 2026. Christinia offered to assist and provide bubbles, and a table. Stephanie is going to talk to Margaret about an HRC banner for the table. A tent may be required. I think someone offer to provide the tent.

Juneteenth

Discussions and collaboration with other HRCS in County, and Bucks County HRC:

The Bucks County HRC is going to convene a meeting of township and Borough HRCs to discuss collaboration.

Student Member of our HRC

Discussed ongoing recruitment efforts.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm. Next meeting will be May 14, 2026 at 5:30pm.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Rev. Steven McComas