

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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**St. Mary's County Human Relations Commission**  
**December 2, 2009**  
**Minutes**

Attendees: Theo Cramer, Jim Hanley, Kimberly Beachy, Leisha Wood  
HRC Liaison: Cynthia Brown

The meeting was convened by Chairperson, Jim Hanley at 5:35.

Finance report was provided by Cynthia Brown. The budget remains at \$2,750.

The recent meeting with chairpersons from similar organizations was discussed. All agreed it was productive. The HRC will reconvene the group twice a year (April and October) to promote communication and collaboration.

MLK Breakfast--St. Mary's College is holding the next planning meeting on 12/17. Leisha Wood and Kim Beachy agreed to attend in representation of the HRC.

HRC Breakfast--May 1 was selected as the preferred date with April 10 as a second choice. Jim suggested Justice as a theme and Judge Wells as a speaker. Judge Wells is the first and only African American District Court Judge in St. Mary's County. The membership agreed with these suggestions. Leisha volunteered to work with the caterer on a menu. Jim volunteered to draft correspondence promoting the breakfast and soliciting nominations. Theo agreed to work on an agenda for the day.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm

Next meeting: January 6, 2010