MINUTES

February 21, 2024 ONONDAGA COUNTY/SYRACUSE HRC MEETING

*Draft Meeting Notes: pending approval*

_Hassina Adams_  _Ryan Smith_
_Agnes McCray_  _Chris Gilkes_
_Samia Al-Fareh_  _Mia Wade_
✓_H. Bernard Alex_  _Roosevelt Baums_
✓_Liam O’Connor_  _Paul Harvey_
✓_Lauren Rosenstein_  _M. Banabas_
_Leo Sanchez_  _Rasheada C._

Absent: Hassina Adams, Mbonimpa Banabas, Agnes McCray, Samia al-Fareh, Leo Sanchez, Chris Gilkes, Paul Harvey, Mia Wade, Rev. Roosevelt Baums, Rasheada Caldwell, Ryan Smith

Present (in-person): Bishop H. Bernard Alex, Liam O’Connor, Lauren Rosenstein

County staff present: CDO Monica Williams and Exec. Dir. of HR Montanette Murphy

Community Members present: None

Opening: Commissioners met in person at Beauchamp Branch Library

Introductions and Welcome: None

Chair’s report: N/A

Administrator’s report: There

Discussion:

Commissioner Alex, O’Connor and Rosenstein discussed the January 2024 meeting between Commissioners and Jordan-Elbridge school officials. It was concluded that the answer and next best step to address the racist incidents that happened to two black male students in the Jordan-Elbridge Central School District is for the district to write an Antiracist Statement for the district. In another matter, Commissioners will be given the opportunity to nominate individuals who are interested in serving as the HRC Chair.

Discussion ended at 6:30

Minutes submitted by Montanette Murphy on February 21, 2024