

Human Committee Minutes

DATE

February 5, 2026

TIME

3:30 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY

IN ATTENDANCE

Jessica McMillan, Thomas Everett, Robert Bigham, Tony Brown, Myra Belgreat, Dr. Credle

ABSENT

Jennifer Fields, Steven Green, Hazel Blount and Betty Reese

MINUTES

Dr. Credle called meeting to order at 3:51 PM. Dr. Credle made a motion to table the minutes until the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Jessica. The motion was made and properly seconded. Approval of minutes will be tabled until next meeting.

Dr. Credle inquired if anyone had anything to report regarding the recent snowstorms. Nothing was reported.

Dr. Credle inquired about fiber in rural areas and the process. Jessica stated that fiber was run outside the township of Scotland Neck. Jessica stated the process of laying the fiber was pretty quick and it only took a couple of months until available. Jessica stated the service has been great.

Since the Commissioners Meeting was canceled the Proclamation for Black History Month was not presented. It will be presented at the next meeting, February 16, 2026, by Jennifer Fields, which will be an evening meeting.

After reviewing 2026 Proclamation there are two months that require volunteers to present:

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| • January | Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | Vanessa Fields |
| • February | Black History Month | Vanessa Fields |
| • March | Women's History Month | Jessica McMillan |
| • May | Asian American & Pacific Islander Month | Dr. Credle |
| • June | Juneteenth & Pride Month | |
| • August | Women's Equality Day | |
| • September | Hispanic & Latino Heritage Day | Myra Belgreat |
| • October | National Disability Awareness Month | Jessica McMillan |
| • November | Native American Heritage Month | Tony Brown |

Reminders to be sent regarding the need for volunteers. For Juneteenth and Pride month.

Tony volunteered to inquire about a space for the HRC for the POW-WOW

Dr. Credle suggested additional give-away items and requested ideas. Possibly bracelets. Check with Betty to inquire about the use of a table.

Volunteers for POW-WOW coverage are as follows:

Morning

- Stephanie
- Jessica
- Robert

Afternoon

- Myra

Jessica to find out the dates for the 2026 Harvest Days.

Dr. Credle requested to add to the Next Agenda, to perform a check-in with HRC members to determine if everyone wishes to remain or be replaced.

Dr. Credle advised campaign event she attended for Rodney Pierce and met the Governor and Eva Clayton.

Briefly spoke of the response and water repairs in progress in Hollister.

Dr. Credle suggested that we think about meetings in various venues in municipalities in Halifax County to hold our meetings for 2026.

Jessica stated that the Enfield Library has extended an invitation if we ever wanted to meet there.

Discussed additional training, Archie Jones in Rocky Mount was suggested to determine what type of training they might provide.

Dr. Credle asked everyone to think of ideas surrounding hosting training in Halifax County.

Jessica stated that Fayetteville Human Relations will be hosting training:

Training in Fayetteville, their HRC department Details as follows:

Title: "Freedom Begins with Us – Civil Rights & Fair Housing Summit"

Date: Friday, April 17, 2026

Location: Tony Rand Student Center – Multipurpose Room, 2220 Hull Rd., Fayetteville, NC

Fee: \$75

Registration details: <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/1723113ba8.html>

Myra shared experiences/incidents that she personally faced, of being targeted.

Members discussed our devastation of these incidents and how to show solidarity. Dr. Credle suggested maybe meeting for breakfast or lunch and reach out to other HRCs to see how they have handled as well as the State HRC for guidance.

Dr. Credle requested that Thomas share this information with the Commissioners with plan of action or response.

Jessica to send survey to determine availability for the Youth Initiative Committee to meet. Dr. Credle inquired of Tony about youth in the Tribe.

Meet the Candidates proposed date: June 13, 2026, at the Ag Center

Tony made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Myra. The motion made and properly seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:48 PM.

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