

October 2023 Meeting Minutes  
West Hartford Human Rights Commission  
Wednesday, October 4, 2023  
Elmwood Community Center  
Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Attendees: everyone present except for Kristin

- September minutes approved
- Winnie will be secretary
- One vacancy for position of Commissioner

Committee reports:

- Esam and Aurora - Universal Human Rights Dedication ceremony
  - 1/17/24, 6-7pm at Town Hall
  - recruiting exhibitors
- Aurora - Food drive
  - delivered donations from Gastropark
  - continuing discussion of on-going partnership with Gastropark

Mark and Ted - Outreach Committee

- volunteer ideas, supporting gender equality discussions in schools
- specific outreach to Latin population

Winnie - Youth Committee Charter

- Winnie will send out initial email to the three interested students before November meeting
- looking to add 1 or 2 more members
- first exercise will be to re-draft WHHRC mission statement to focus on access to:
  - food
  - shelter
  - clothes
  - education
  - healthcare
  - employment

New Business:

- UN Association - 10/24 UN Day
- MLK day activity?
- Park Road parade (canceled due to rain)

Meeting adjourned