

**Monmouth County Human Relations Commission  
Executive Committee Meeting  
March 7, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carolyn Schwebel at 3:40.  
Those in attendance were:

Carolyn Schwebel	Iris Maschal
Charles Brown III	Charansit Sawhney
Kendall Baldwin	Inderjit Singh Sawhney
Sandra Cannon	John Schwebel
Jeff Delaney	Philip Smith
Ted Lee	Robert Williams

**Chair Report:**

Carolyn reported that the membership committee has proposed Mr. John Sorrentino for membership representing the Monmouth County Police Chief's Association. The committee was unanimous in their endorsement of Mr. Sorrentino's nomination.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Phil Smith reported there was no change in the finances since last Month.

**Core Team Reports:**

Youth Awareness: Carolyn reported that the April workshop had to be cancelled and will be rescheduled.

**Standing Committees and Support Teams:**

Communications: John Schwebel indicated that the new MCHRC web page was up and running. John reported that access to the new page is through the old page. Randy Thompson has developed a sample Facebook page.

Incident Response and Reporting: Carolyn reported there were three calls to the bias hotline this month: an inquiry concerning domestic violence that was

resolved; a situation with no call back number; and an incident that was referred to another state agency.

Resource Development:

No report this month.

Immigration Working Group:

No report this month.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Reorganization Study Report: Sandra Cannon gave the rationale and history of the report. Recommendations of the committee include term limits for members and a smaller executive core group. Sandra presented a schematic which the committee believes will guarantee diverse representation of all interested parties. Discussion followed.

### **New Business:**

Nominating Committee

Carolyn reported that the group has identified excellent candidates for executive positions within the Commission.

Monmouth County Fair:

Phil Smith, Charansit Sawhney, and Inderjit Singh Sawhney are heading the planning for this year's fair. It is anticipated the Commission will share a table with the County Prosecutor's Office. Phil Smith is to prepare the application.

Bill A-4444

Carolyn presented Randy's position on this legislation. She further stated that past practice in instances such as these has been to encourage individual members to express themselves as they saw fit. The consensus of the group is that this is the course to be followed in this case.

"ADA Know Your Rights" pamphlet: Carolyn announced the existence and availability of this publication for returning disabled veterans. The pamphlet is available by calling 888-446-4511.

The Next Executive Committee Meeting will be convened May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 p.m. in the Agriculture Building.

The next Full Commission Meeting will be convened April 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. in the Agriculture Building.