

MONMOUTH COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
FULL COMMISSION MEETING
Monday, November 7, 2011 3:30-5:00
Agriculture Building Conference Room
4000 Kozlowski Road, Freehold, NJ 07728

Attendance: John Sorrentino, Sondra Cannon, Jeff Delaney, Philip Smith, Carolyn Schwebel, John Schwebel, Kay Guadagno, Linda Zucaro, Kendall Baldwin.

- I. The **Call to Order** was followed by the salute to the flag.
- II. Minutes of September 12, 2011 meeting were approved with changes.
- III. **Chair's Report-** Jeff Delaney touched on a financial update as he estimated our budget for 2012 to be \$2,200.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report-** No report at this time.
- V. **Core Team Reports**
 - A. **Youth Awareness:** This core team is not currently meeting. You may email Linda Zucaro asking for a summary of her report.
 - B. **Police/Community Relations:** Having yet to make any significant strides in our want to partake in a Commission-wide project, it was suggested that we move past speaking generally about it. To potentially relate our project to the police force, it was requested that all members involved in with the police community to make contacts that would help get our project going. It was clarified that the intent of the project is to improve communications with police officers and the community and that they do not necessarily need to involve race. Also, the recent bullying laws were discussed in reference to our role as one of the main components of the law is focused on training teachers individually. It was proposed that it would be beneficial for the Commission to have follow-ups with trained teachers to assess our effectiveness.
- VI. **Standing Committees and Support Teams**
 - A. **Membership:** Two visitors attended recent meetings (Talesha Crank-NAACP and Naomi Reilly- Neptune NAACP) that submitted

applications for membership. The time has come for old members that have consistently missed meetings recently to be removed.

- B. **Communications:** Work is being done towards getting as much publicity as possible for the Earl Teasley Award Ceremony as well as trying to increase attendance by planning to spread the word a month in advance.
 - C. **Incident response and Reporting:** No report at this time.
- VII. **Earl T. Teasley Humanitarian Award:** January or likely February is the tentative month for the award presentation. Three nominations have been made but no discussion has taken place as of now as to who will be chosen to receive the award. The reception will be held in the back lobby of the Ag building and the ceremony will be in the conference room.
- VIII. **2012 Commission Minutes:** Motion passed to approve the 2012 minutes.
- IX. **Unfinished Business:** Nothing reported at this time.
- X. **New Business:** Nothing reported at this time.
- XI. **Calendar**
 - A. **Full Commission Meeting: December 15, 2011**
- XII. **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 4:24.

Submitted by Kendall Baldwin, Secretary.