

December MCHRC Full Commission Meeting

Approved

Monmouth County Human Relations Commission

MCHRC Full Commission Meeting, December 3, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 pm by Chairperson Jeff Delaney

The group saluted the flag

**Attendance:** Linda Zucaro, Phil Smith, Sondra Cannon, Charanjit Sawhney, Inderjit Sawhney, Kay Guadagno, Carolyn Schwebel, John Schwebel, Ted Lee, Fatima Jaffair, John Sorrentino, John Delaney, James Terrell, Talesha Crank, Darryl Hughes and Mary Lee Gilmore, Angel Quiles, Ricky Pierce, and Rosa Lee

**Minutes:** [October 2012 minutes:] Corrections were made, as noted below, then approved with corrections.

Carolyn stated that the section on membership should read “Assistant Superintendent” with regard to Mr. James Terrell’s former position with the Neptune School District. Additionally, concerning the Civil Rights complaint received by the Commission, Charles Brown stated the County was investigating.

**Treasurer’s Report:** The treasurer reported no change from last month. (approx. \$ 2,100) However John indicated he would be submitting a bill for business cards he had printed for the Commission, and Linda will have incurred a +/- \$ 1,300 liability for food to be served at the Disabilities Conference.

**Core Team Report:** Police-Community Relations: John Sorrentino reported that preparations for the Police-Disabilities Conference are complete. He has put together 125 folios containing information germane to the event. Opening remarks will be delivered by the County Prosecutor. The program will begin at 8:30 with registration at 8:00. Linda stated that Terrace Bagels will provide refreshments. Jeff Delaney reported that the Long Branch Public Schools will provide videotaping for the event.

**Standing Committees:**

**Membership:** Linda reported no activity in the last month. She reminded the group that there are vacancies we should be attempting to fill. These include:

Hispanic Affairs; Jewish Federation; Gay and Lesbian Community; and Monmouth University.

**Communications:** Carolyn reported that the 2013 Commission calendar is posted.

**Old Business:**

It was announced by Linda that this year's recipient of the Earl T. Teasley Humanitarian Award will be Dale Daniels, Director of the Holocaust Center at Brookdale College.

Discussion was held among the group as to meeting times, daytime or evening. Linda introduced a motion, seconded by Sondra, to have the June and October meetings in the evening. Motion carried. John inquired as to who would cancel the Agriculture site on these dates.

**New Business:**

Brookdale has received a grant for the Big Read and would be interested in the Commission sponsoring one or more events. The group agreed that this would be an event(s) in which we would be interested.

Linda reported a call from the Police Academy asking if the Commission could help in recruitment of minorities to take the Police Chiefs examination. John Sorrentino will contact them. Linda will provide more information.