

Monmouth County Human Relations Full Commission Meeting
June 2, 2014

Present: Rev. Ricky Pierce, Angel Quiles, Rose Lee, Sandra Cannon, Mary Lee Gilmore, Jeff Delaney, Patrick Collum, Darryl Hughes, Carolyn Schwebel John Schwebel, Freeholder John P. Curley.

Sondra Cannon called the meeting to order followed by the salute to the flag.

Approval of the January and April meeting minutes. Motion/Second Jeff Delaney/John Schwebel

Treasurer Report: Balance as of June 2, 2014 \$1,950.00

Standing Committees

Membership (tabled) (no report)

Communications (no report)

Incident Response protocol (discussion) needs to be updated, suggests encouraging partnerships to be more effective

Darryl Hughes took over the meeting at this point.

Unfinished Business

Report of MOSAIC Project- Detailed report at the next commission meeting

Support for Big Read Event in October or November with the Brookdale Long Branch Center considered . Sherri West is the contact person.

New Business

Freeholder John P. Curley briefly spoke to the group and expressed words of encouragement and stated he is available to assist with any programs or projects. He also stated how many county departments he oversees and is liaison to others.

2014 Strategic activities on agenda for next meeting

Open Discussion continued with regards to the future of this organization and developing plans to increase membership and establish direct contact with other organizations to ensure our mission and goals are achieved. Darryl Hughes will contact commission members and get their opinions on increasing ethnic group participation. He further declared we must become more viable in the community. Concerns were expressed regarding our veterans and how we can assist them with housing and other quality of life endeavors. Suggestions are to contact the Office on Aging, Sue Moleon.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by the Chair Darryl Hughes.

Submitted by Mary Lee Gilmore, Acting Secretary