

MONMOUTH COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, July 11, 2016

County Agricultural Building

Kozloski Road, Freehold, NJ

3:30 – 5:00 PM

The following members were present: Rosa Lee, Jeff Schwartz, Ron Sopenoff, Sondra Cannon, Carolyn Schwebel, John Schwebel, Jeff Delaney, Mary Lee Gilmore and Linda Zucaro

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 pm. Following the salute to the flag, the minutes of the executive committee meeting of May 2, 2016, were approved as distributed (Schwartz, Delaney). Sondra Cannon presented the Treasurer's Report (attached) showing a balance of \$1534.90.

Membership - Three feelers are out to members of the Hispanic community. There will be a review of the roll for attendance purposes before the end of the calendar year.

Communications - several examples of post-Teasley publicity were distributed.

There was no report from Incident Response and Reporting nor Resource Development.

Under Unfinished Business, there was vigorous discussion about a program for the October full commission meeting. It was decided to pursue a program dealing with police / community relations especially the black community. This was favored over hate speech especially in view of the shootings affecting each group over the past several weeks. The exact content of the program, as well as the time (regular meeting or evening) and venue, will be further discussed at the August meeting. Sherri West is asked to put the program together. Suggestions were made by Mary Lee Gilmore to involve several groups which she will submit, by several to include police representation, by Carolyn Schwebel to include Bill Dangler. A lot of discussion focused on the expression/movement/group Black Lives Matter. It was agreed to not use these words in the title of the program. The concept as outlined above was approved-5 agreeing, 1 opposed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:53 pm.

Submitted by
Linda Zucaro