

MONMOUTH COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, March 4, 2013 3:30-5:00
Agriculture Building Conference Room
4000 Kozlowski Road, Freehold, NJ 07728

Attendance: Jeff Delaney, Linda Zucaro, Angel Quiles, Carolyn Schwebel, John Schwebel, Daniel Weiss, Darryl Hughes, John Sorrentino

I. **The Call to Order** was followed by the Salute to the Flag at 3:30PM.

II. **Approval of January 2013 Minutes** – The minutes were approved with minor corrections.

III. **Treasurer's Report** – no Treasurer's report.

IV. **Core Team Reports: Police/Community Relations**

V. **Standing Committees and Support Teams**

A. Membership – Linda Zucaro submitted the application for a new prospective member, Daniel Weiss. She has talked to four others, including Anna Diaz White and Arielle Revive, and Monmouth University has been contacted to send a replacement for Julian Williams, but no applications have been received. Carolyn said the lack of response in even getting an application after repeated attempts suggests they would not be active and involved members.

B. Communications – Carolyn summarized the publicity that was received in the local press following the awarding of the Earl S. Teasley Humanitarian Award at the February meeting. John, our webmaster, discussed the updating of the MCHRC link, placing the approved minutes on the site, along with news articles about the Commission. New releases on topics germane to the Commission are unfinished, but John will notify all when they are updated.

C. Incident response and Reporting – no report.

D. Community Resource Development – no report.

E. Unfinished Business –

- a. John Sorrentino said that the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office is putting together a seminar for other counties based on our December disabilities related seminar. Our presenters

from Massachusetts have been getting a lot of interest and calls. We will continue this year with Part 2 of our December seminar; we are committed to doing that. After that we will do something else.

- b. Linda Zucaro will explore a theme for the June 3rd evening meeting that will be held at Ted Lee's church, the Chinese Christian Church, in Holmdel.

VI. New Business

A. Nominating Committee – The nominating committee has developed a slate of officers for the June elections and will contact each to make sure they are willing to serve. Their names will be presented at the April meeting.

B. Ideas for Future Projects and General Discussion:

- a. Darryl suggested that yearly goals be set, and that one project might be helping those that may have suffered from discrimination as a result of Hurricane Sandy.
- b. Angel Quiles raised the idea of helping the families of veterans.
- c. John Sorrentino discussed foreclosure of active duty service people.
- d. Jeff suggested that we solicit input from member groups, and Linda will reach out to Sherri to send an email to get ideas from members not present.
- e. Danny Weiss suggested the themes of immigration, particularly the issue of status - in other words: foreign nationals, undocumented, etc. as an entree to immigration reform, and marriage equality.

VII. Adjournment took place at 5:00PM

Submitted by Sherri West, Secretary, as reconstructed in notes from Jeff Delaney and Linda Zucaro.