

MONMOUTH COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
FULL COMMISSION MEETING
Monday, April 8, 2013 3:30-5:00PM
Agriculture Building Conference Room
4000 Kozloski Road, Freehold, NJ 07728

Attendance: Mary Lee Gilmore, Linda Zucaro, Philip Smith, Daniel Scimeca, Daniel Weiss, Sondra Cannon, John Sorrentino, Rev. Ricky Pierce, Darryl Hughes, Angel Quiles, Carol Schwebel, John Schwebel, Jeff Delaney

Approval of the Minutes: The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 3:30pm. A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting was made by Carolyn Schwebel, seconded by Rev Pierce, and approved.

There was no treasurer's report.

Chair's Report: Special Guest: Mr. Daniel Scimeca, Training Officer, Monmouth County Police Academy.

Mr. Scimeca gave a brief presentation on the recruitment efforts by the Police Academy. As the academy's training officer, Mr. Scimeca explained the recruitment procedures and the details of the program, along with entrance requirements. Mr. Scimeca anticipates that greater recruitment efforts will yield more diverse law enforcement. The presentation was very informative and members present expressed an interest in assisting with the recruitment efforts by contacting members of their respective civic, social organizations and churches. Applicants must be able to write, read and speak English, be a citizen of the United States, with ages between 18-34; be of moral character and minor offences not of criminal nature. Mr. Scimeca also gave information on two scholarships available to assist prospective applicants. Mr. Scimeca thanked the committee for the invitation and attention, and anticipates getting positive community reaction for his recruitment efforts.

Phil Smith stated that he will reach out to the fraternities and sororities and other community groups to provide information about the police academy's recruitment efforts. Mary Lee Gilmore will send the email of Daniel Scimeca to the Rev. Alexander Brown, moderator the Seacoast Baptist Missionary Churches, and to Rev. Terrence Porter, senior pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church in Red Bank.

There were no Core Team reports.

Standing Committees:

Membership: Linda Zucaro contacted 3 prospective members.

Communications: No Report

Incidence Response: No report.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business :

A. Nominating Committee's Report: The committee has put forth the following nominees:

Darryl Hughes, Chair; John Sorrentino, Vice Chair; Sandra Cannon, Treasurer; and Sherri West, Secretary. The election is scheduled for the June 3rd meeting.

B. Discussion followed regarding a theme for the committee to work on during the coming year. Suggestions were as follows:

1. Immigration
2. Marriage Equality
3. Veterans Concerns (mental, medical, rehabilitation)

Linda will talk to the Secretary to notify members of the discussion and solicit their input on the suggestions of undertaking of a theme.

Adjournment was at 5:00PM

Submitted by Sherri West, Secretary