

**MONMOUTH COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

**Monday, July 1, 2013 3:30-5:00PM**

**Agriculture Building Conference Room**

**4000 Kozloski Road, Freehold, NJ 07728**

**Attendance: Nina Anderson, Sondra Cannon, Jeff Delaney, Darryl Hughes, Rosa Lee, Carolyn Schwebel, John Schwebel, Philip Smith, John Sorrentino, Sherri West, Linda Zucaro. Guest: Sue Moleon**

- I. The Call to Order was followed by the Salute to the Flag at 3:40PM. Those in attendance introduced themselves, and we welcomed prospective new member, Nina Anderson, and guest, Sue Moleon, representing the Monmouth County Board of Social Services.**
  
- II. Approval of May 2013 Meeting Minutes- There were minor changes to the May minutes, and these were approved. A copy will be put on the MCHRC website**
  
- III. Treasurer's Report – There was no formal report submitted, but Sondra Cannon, the new Treasurer, notes that there have been some expenses incurred and will report these at the August meeting.**
  
- IV. Standing Committees and Support Teams**
  - A. Membership – Linda Zucaro distributed the application of two prospective members, Nina Anderson, Monmouth University, and Sami Elmansoury, representing the Muslim Community. Their applications are attached to the minutes (see last two pages) and will be sent to all members for their perusal. The Executive Committee unanimously approved their memberships, and a motion was made and approved for a vote on their membership at the August Full Commission meeting.**
  - B. Communications – A brief discussion of the Logo for the MCHRC was held. Updated information on the Hotline will also be available.**

- C. Incident response and Reporting – no report.
- D. Resource Development—Rosa Lee has agree to Chair the Team for the next year, and Sherri West will send her the description of her duties in the bylaws.

#### V. Unfinished Business

- A. Update on 2014 Project Proposal on Veterans Services Announcement-Angel Quiles was not present to continue the discussion on the MCHRC's project for next year, but Sue Moleon, from the Monmouth County Board of Social Services, gave a detailed explanation of the services currently offered to veterans through the Human Services Division of Monmouth County. Sondra Cannon also shared a very informative handout on Veterans Services, which can be found at the following site: [http://www.caregiver.va.gov/support\\_landing.asp](http://www.caregiver.va.gov/support_landing.asp)  
Following her presentation, Darryl Hughes suggested forming a task force to finalize the project's goals, and he will serve along with Sondra Cannon and Angel Quiles, with a goal of reporting a specific goal and plans at the August meeting.
- B. A brief update on the second Police Academy seminar, to be held on Oct. 15-16 was presented by John Sorrentino.

#### VI. New Business

- A. Review of listing of "Like-Minded Organizations in NJ"— Linda Zucaro distributed Carolyn's wording of the MCHRC's description to be included in the publication mentioned above, and it was moved and approved to have the MCHRC listed in said publication, as follows on the next page.
- B. A short debriefing of the June Program, "Mainstream Muslims and the Response to Radicalism/Extremism" took place.

#### VII. Adjournment at 5:15PM.

Submitted by Sherri West and Linda Zucaro

<p>Monmouth County Human Relations Commission</p> <p>(MCHRC) Usually meets first Mondays at 3:30 P.M. at Mon. Co. Agricultural Building, 4000 Kozloski RD, Freehold, NJ 07728</p>	<p><a href="http://www.monmouthcountyhrc.org">www.monmouthcountyhrc.org</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:info@monmouthcountyhrc.org">info@monmouthcountyhrc.org</a></p> <p>Bias Hotline 732-303-7666 <a href="mailto:hotline@monmouthcountyhrc.org">hotline@monmouthcountyhrc.org</a></p>	<p>Formed in 1990, the MCHRC combats the causes of bias and discrimination that result in acts of violence, vandalism, and violations of civil rights. MCHRC members are a cross-section of Monmouth County's leadership, representing government, law enforcement, clergy, minority groups, educators, and business. The MCHRC also empowers towns to address local human relations issues by assisting in the creation of local HRC's. Recognizing the cultural diversity in our country, we also see incidents of bias and discrimination, even violence, against persons who "look different" or "act differently". The MCHRC maintains a hotline for people to call if they experience bias or discrimination.</p>
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## Listing in "Like-Minded Organizations in Monmouth County"