

MONMOUTH COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Full Commission Meeting

Monday, April 13, 2015 3:30 – 5:00PM

Agriculture Building

4000 Kozloski Road, Freehold, NJ 07728

Attendance: Jeff Schwartz, Nina Anderson, Ronan Neuman, Ricky Pierce, Linda Zucaro, Darryl Hughes, Rosa Lee and Ted Lee

- I. The Call to Order took place at 3:35PM, followed by the Salute to the Flag**
- II. As the February Meeting was cancelled due to weather, there were no minutes to approve.**
- III. Treasurer's Report – none presented.**
- IV. Standing Committees and Support Teams – none presented.**
 - a. Membership**
 - b. Communications**
 - c. Incident Response and reporting**
 - d. Resource Development**

V. Unfinished Business:

- 1. Planning for the Fall Diversity Program – the date for the Diversity Gathering was once again changed. It will be held on Monday October 5, from approximately 6–8 PM, hopefully at the Brookdale Learning Center in Neptune. Both the program for the evening and the invited audience will be the subjects of the May 4th Executive Committee meeting.**

**To expedite discussion, the following two task teams were formed:
Program – Darryl Hughes, Nina Anderson, Ronan Neuman, Sandra Cannon and Rosa Lee.**

Ideas offered at this time include: perception vs. reality in race relations, unconscious bias, esp. in leadership, the media role in race relations, and the function of social media. It is understood

that this group will connect electronically and come to the meeting with a rough outline of the proposed program.

Audience – Linda Zucaro, Ricky Pierce, Ted Lee, Sherri West, John and Carolyn Schwebel.

Each member is to submit suggested names along with contact information to Linda Zucaro. The full Commission will be asked once again to also submit names and contact info. Invitations will go out right after Labor Day.

- 2. The Earl Teasley Humanitarian Award presentation is now scheduled for June 1st. Refreshments will consist of sheet cake and lemonade and will be supervised by Sherri West.**

Discussion of MCHRC's Past and its Future— the discussion on MCHRC's past and future was postponed until the Schwebels can attend. See this [link](#) on its past, and if you have difficulty opening the file, check the MCHRC website.

- 3. Future Programs—Taiisa Kelly, who will be our presenter on homelessness in Monmouth Co., will be asked for either August 3 or December 8, pending results of a poll of members by the Secretary to see which date is best.**

VI. New Business:

- 1. Linda Zucaro reported briefly on MOSAIC for 2014-15, the closing ceremonies for which will be held Sunday April 19.**
- 2. Nominating Committee Report – there was no report from the Nominating Committee.**

VII. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30PM.

Submitted by Linda Zucaro