

**MONMOUTH COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

**Executive Committee Meeting**

**Monday, July 6, 2015, 3:30–5:00PM**

**Agriculture Building**

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

**Attendance: Darryl Hughes, Carolyn Schwebel, John Schwebel, Linda Zucaro,  
Mary Lee Gilmore, Sondra Cannon, Jeff Schwartz**

- I. The Call to Order was followed by the Salute to the Flag led by Darryl Hughes.**
- II. The May 2015 minutes were approved with one correction (October 6 should have been October 5). The motion to approve was made by Sondra Cannon and seconded by Linda Zucaro.**
- III. Treasurer’s Report – Sondra Cannon distributed copies of FY2015 Budget Assignment. Anticipated expenditures: MOSIAC may request funds to help support their activities.**
- IV. Standing Committees and Support Teams**
  - a. Membership – Linda Zucaro reported that the Asbury/Neptune NAACP is expected to send a member to represent the group. She also announced that a meeting to plan for the Fall Diversity Dialogue has been scheduled July 20 at 1:00PM at the Presbyterian Church in Shrewsbury, N.J.**
  - b. Communications – Carolyn Schwebel mentioned that publicity from the June Earl Teasley Award program was exceptional. She described several newspaper articles of the event.**
  - c. Incident Response and reporting – No report.**
  - d. Resource Development – No report.**
- V. Unfinished Business**
  - a. Planning for the Fall Diversity Program – Scheduled for Monday, October 5, 2015, from 6PM-8PM, at the Eastern Monmouth Higher Education Center, 60 Neptune Blvd, Neptune, New Jersey. Darryl Hughes will schedule a committee meeting to complete the**

program, and Mary Lee Gilmore will coordinate refreshments and suggested Shoprite to purchase refreshments. Mary Lee will ask Sherri to assist. A report on the cost of refreshments is due at the August meeting, with an anticipated attendance of 300.

- b. December Program on Homelessness – Jeff Schwartz, a member of collaboration group to combat homelessness, reported on the plans for a presentation to update awareness on this issue, to take place at the regular meeting time of 3:30PM on Monday, December 8 2015, with Taiisa Kelly speaking on homelessness in Monmouth County.
- c. Election of Officers – voting scheduled for August meeting. Sherri will notify members of the impending election.

#### **VI. New Business**

- a. Mary Lee Gilmore is to provide samples of badges for commissioners at the August meeting.
- b. General Discussion: The need for affordable housing in Monmouth County and the problems with COAH, and municipal obligations. The members expressed concerns about the lack of interest from officials and other municipalities. Additionally there is not much progress toward resolution and the lack of affordable housing assistance to low and modern income families.
- c. Additionally members expressed concern about national bias incidents and the need to get involved. It was decided at this time before taking a position the commission should monitor circumstances and develop some sort of intervention protocol and review past monitoring procedural records and situations.

#### **VII. Adjournment took place at 5:05PM.**

**Submitted by Mary Lee Gilmore, Acting Secretary**