

MONMOUTH COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Monday, May 2, 2016, 3:30–5:00PM

Agriculture Building

4000 Kozloski Road, Freehold, NJ 07728

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The following members were present: Nina Anderson, Sherri West, Darryl Hughes, Jeff Delaney, Linda Zucaro, Jeff Schwartz, Tom Huth.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by Chair Jeff Delaney. Following the salute to the flag, the minutes for the March Executive Committee meeting were approved. Motion - West, second - Schwartz.

The Treasurer's report (copy attached) was sent electronically by Sondra Cannon. Current balance is \$1616. and cost of April refreshments is being processed.

There were no reports from the Standing Committees except Communications which is covered under Teasley presentation.

Under Unfinished Business: It was decided not to have a program presentation at the August full commission meeting as it is vacation time for many and attendance may be low.

The June meeting will feature the Earl Teasley Humanitarian of the Year presentation. Our honoree is Dr. Sarbmeet Kanwal, co-founder of MOSAIC among other achievements. The date is June 6 and the program will be prepared by Linda Zucaro, including the following - Mistress of Ceremonies - Sherri West and Introduction of Dr. Kanwal - Fatima Jaffari (who nominated him). This year's Committee was MaryLee Gilmore, Chief Ronen Neuman and Carolyn Schwebel. Carolyn as Communications Chair is handling invitations and general publicity. Chief Neuman is handling refreshments and Linda Zucaro is taking care of the presentation award. Looking ahead, next year's Teasley Committee includes Nina Anderson, Fatima Jaffari and Linda Zucaro.

Under New Business: A request was received from MOSAIC asking for a contribution toward operating expenses for 2016-17. Following extensive discussion a motion was passed to request \$500 be sent from our budget for this effort (4 in favor, 1 opposed and 2 abstaining.). Motion - Hughes, second -West. The Secretary will send the request to Jeff Schwartz.

The letter from HealthCorps was a bit unclear as to the request and it was decided to refer it to the Communications Team.

The Gay Pride event in Asbury Park appears on our calendar. It is scheduled for June 5. As there is no opportunity to partner with the Prosecutor's Office as in the past, there were no volunteers to staff a table and we will not be present.

Tom Huth offered an alternative in Asbury Park. The Prosecutor's Office is sponsoring Asbury Park Safe Summer Day on May 21 from 11 to 3. Linda Zucaro and Rosa Lee will staff our table and Sherri

will ask by email if any other Commissioners would like to join. Handouts advertising the Commission as well as those to attract children will be obtained.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Submitted by Linda Zucaro