

**Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force**  
**Huntington Beach Central Library – B Room**  
**May 4, 2010**  
**Minutes**

**I. Roll Call: 6:55PM**

**Present:** Chancellor, Dagley, Garrick, Inouye, Nees, Rodriguez

**Late:** Goldenberg, Jackle

**Staff Liaison:** Smith

**Absent:** Kuhnke

**II. Welcoming Remarks by Ken Inouye, Chair**

Inouye welcomed the Task Force members and welcomed former Mayor and guest Ralph Bauer.

**III. Public Comments: (Three minutes per speaker)**

Mr. Bauer acknowledged the work of the Task Force and expressed his desire to see the work continue. Mr. Bauer reported on activities held March 11<sup>th</sup> during the Greater Oak View Colloquium and his desire to see the involvement within the Hispanic community expand and included the Colloquium discussions. Mr. Bauer recapped the activities held in June '09 during Diversity Month and expressed his desire to see opportunities expand for all members of our community to participate in advanced educational programs. Bauer asked the Task Force to promote diversity through education and awareness.

**IV. Motion to Approve Minutes: April 6, 2010**

Inouye

Moved Garrick; Second; Nees – To accept April 6 minutes

Approved 8, No 0

**V. Status Reports:**

1. Report of HRTF and HB Reads donation account balances  
No report due to Staff Liaison Kuhnke's absence

Kuhnke

2. Report of Hate Crimes/Incidents in April 2010

Sgt. Smith

Sgt. Smith reported one hate crime that was reported April 30 involving a woman of Jewish faith who has been experiencing threatening and harassing phone calls referencing her Jewish faith. The HBPD is investigating the crime and the victim is cooperating with the HBPD. A letter on behalf of the HBHRTF will be forwarded to the victim advising her of resources available.

Sgt Smith discussed with the Task Force the responsibilities of the Victim Witness Advocate (VWA) who works within the HBPD and the potential for the VWA to meet with the Task Force. Rodriguez expressed her desire to extend an invitation to the VWA to attend a HBHRTF meeting to discuss how the Task Force could assist when hate crimes or hate incidents occur. Rodriguez made clear the HBHRTF does not want to increase the VWA's work load by being involved with the Task Force. Sgt Smith agreed to explore the possibilities of setting up a meeting with the VWA and the HBHRTF and will advise the Task Force of progress as it develops. Sgt Smith and Task Force members discussed opportunities to have perpetrators of hate crimes attend the Museum of Tolerance and be exposed to historical events. Sgt Smith indicated it may be appropriate for younger perpetrators, but the Museum is not designed nor intended to offer tours to "hardened" offenders. It was agreed funding to provide tours of the Museum for hate crime offenders is not currently available.

3. Report of Orange County Human Relations (OCHR) News/Activities

Inouye

Inouye reminded the Task Force about the OCHR fundraising dinner to be held May 6<sup>th</sup> in which Huntington Beach High School Parent Leadership Initiative coordinators Roxana Jimenez and Kimberly McGlauglin will be honored. HBHRTF members Inouye, Garrick and Rodriguez will be attending the dinner.

**VI. Updates, Planning, and Possible Motions pertaining to the following events/programs:**

1. Report of HRTF Student Representative Programs Chancellor  
Chancellor provided HBHRTF members with an Education Committee Report. Chancellor reported that OCHR staff member Don Han's responsibilities have expanded due to staff reductions. An initiative is planned for May 24<sup>th</sup> - May 28<sup>th</sup> at the HBHS titled Campaign Against Hate and Violence. The Westminster HS has offered Han and Chancellor an opportunity to address students. The Committee is working to set up a meeting with El Viento Executive Director Garcia and Ocean View HS Community Liaison Tapia and will report progress as to the outcome of these efforts.
2. Report of HB Reads book selection activities for the month of April Rodriguez/Dagley  
Rodriguez advised the HBHRTF that the Book Committee has held two meetings and is collecting book recommendations through May 9<sup>th</sup>. Once all book recommendations are submitted the process to select the right book to meet the goals and objectives will proceed. Rodriguez will keep the Task Force apprised of progress.

**VII. New Business and Possible Motions pertaining to:**

1. Proposed Work Plan - The Task Force will review and approve Inouye  
programs for further development in the coming year.

Inouye asked the Task Force to review all current HBHRTF programs to decide which programs will continue to be developed for 2010.

**Motion to approve: HB Reads**

Moved Nees, Second, Jackle, to continue supporting the HB Reads program.  
Approved 8, No 0

**Motion to approve: Federal Diversity Months**

Moved: Rodriguez, Second, Chancellor, to continue supporting Federal Diversity Months  
Approved 8, No 0

**Motion to approve: Outreach to Latino Community**

Moved, Goldenberg, Second, Chancellor, to approve the support of Outreach to Latino Community  
Approved 8, No 0

**Motion to approve: Education Committee**

Moved, Garrick, second, Rodriguez, to approve the continued support of the Education Committee  
Approved 8, No, 0

**Motion to Approve: City Coordinating Council**

Moved, Jackle, second, Chancellor, to approve the continued support of the City Coordinating Council  
Approved 8, No 0

**VIII. Task Force Member Comments:**

No comments, meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM