

**Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force**  
**Civic Center, Lower Level, Room B-8**  
**April 7, 2009**  
**Minutes**

**I. Roll Call:** Breverman, Chancellor, Goldenberg, Jackle, Urashima  
Absent: Black, Bloom, Inouye, Provencher  
Late:  
Staff Liaison: Elaine Kuhnke  
HBPD: Sgt. Aaron Smith  
OCHRC: Don Han

**II. Welcoming Remarks:**  
Vice Chair Urashima noted that she was presiding over the meeting due to Chair Provencher's absence.

**III. Public Comment:**  
None

**IV. Special Presentations: Orange County District Attorney's Office**

*Moved: Jackle; Second: Chancellor; To continue special presentation to a future meeting due to absence of speakers. Approved: 5; No: 0; Absent: 4 (Black, Bloom, Inouye, Provencher)*

**IV. Approval of Minutes: March 3, 2009**

*Moved: Jackle; Second: Chancellor; To accept March 2009 minutes.  
Approved: 5; No: 0, Absent: 4 (Black, Bloom, Inouye, Provencher)*

**V. Special Presentations:** None

**VI. Status Reports:**

**1. Report of HRTF Account Balance and Master Calendar Review**

Kuhnke reported that the Task Force has received a total of \$9,166.67 in donations for the HB Reads 2009 program, with the following balances year to date:

Task Force Balance	\$2,453.80
HB Reads	<u>6,821.14</u>
	\$9,274.94

**2. Annual Report of 2008 Hate Crimes/Incidents**

Sgt. Smith presented a detailed power point report on hate crimes/incidents for 2008. Hate crimes and incidents reported to our Police Department totaled 13. The presentation broke them down into categories of vandalism and assault. The presentation recapped the facts and circumstances of each crime/incident.

**3. Report of March 2009 Hate Crimes/Incidents**

No crimes or incidents in March. Sgt. Smith reported that a previous incident involving a suspect who assaulted an African-American man following a parking lot incident in a residential complex resulted in a hate crime filing by the D.A.'s office.

**VII. Updates, Planning and Possible Actions pertaining to the following events/programs:**

### **1. Report of HRTF Student Representative Programs**

Chancellor reported that his committee is working with Ocean View High School to establish a model school program there. Next year the Parent Leadership Institute will continue at Huntington High. Dan Han will expand his role as manager of programs to include Fountain Valley & Ocean View. Edison High has indicated they will not be participating in the Bridges Program. They are implementing a similar program called Friends of Rachel, the object of which is to provide a safe school environment. Edison is sending 57 students to Museum of Tolerance with assistance of HRTF Grant.

### **2. Report of OC Human Relations Bridges Programs.**

Dan Han presented a detailed written report outlining the activities of the Bridges Task Force, the Parent Leadership Institute and the District Wide Dialogue.

### **3. Making Victims Whole Program**

Urashima reported that one contact letter has been sent to a recent hate crime victim.

### **4. Report of HB Reads One Book Event plans & fundraising**

Urashima reported that a meeting is set for April 15, 2009, to select next year's book. An April 19, 2009, retreat is scheduled to review the program. HB Police Officer's Association will highlight their scheduled donation to HB Reads in their upcoming newsletter.

### **VIII. New Business:**

Urashima presented Ralph Bauer's report outlining his diversity month program as part of the city's Centennial Celebration during the month of June 2009 entitled "In Diversity There Is Strength".

*Moved: Breverman; Second: Chancellor; To endorse, support, and provide assistance for the Centennial Diversity month celebration as presented in Mr. Bauer's proposal "In Diversity There is Strength." Approved: 5; No: 0, Absent: 4 (Black, Bloom, Inouye, Provencher)*

### **IX. Task Force Member Comments – Not Agendized**

Jackle reported that on Tuesday, May 7 there will be a Day of Prayer program at the Church of Latter Day Saints. She also announced a dinner reception on May 2, 2009, hosted by the Huntington Beach Tomorrow organization.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.