

## Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force

May 5, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes

### I. Roll Call: 6:45 pm

Present: Dagley, Tyler, Malik, Lee-Goodman, Garrick

Absent: Johnson, Dahman, Knowles, MacDonell

Police Liaison: Sgt. Winks

Staff Liaison: Kuhnke

### II. Welcoming Remarks by Chair Dagley

Chair Dagley welcomed all present. He also announced that this would be his last meeting as Chair of the HRTF and that he would be resigning from the HRTF after the June election of the new chair.

### III. Public Comments: None

### IV. Special Reports/Presentations: None

### V. Approve Minutes: April 7, 2015 minutes.

*Moved: Tyler; Seconded: Garrick; Yes: (5) No: (0); Absent 4 (Johnson, Dahman, Knowles, MacDonell)*  
*Motion carried.*

### VI. Status Reports:

#### 1. Hate Crimes/Incidents:

Sgt. Winks reported one new hate crime in HB in February. A tagging of a swastika and negative language were painted on the exterior wall at Brethren Christian School. By the time the school reported this, it already had been painted over. There are currently no leads on a possible perpetrator.

#### 2. Coordinating Council (CC) News/Activities:

Garrick reported that Rainbow gave a presentation at the meeting. The CC goes dark after June until October.

#### 3. OC Human Relations News/ Activities

The Annual Awards event will be held on May 7th at the National Grove in Anaheim. Garrick, Tyler, and Dagley plan to attend.

#### 4. HB Reads 2014 News/ Activities

Dagley reported that HB Reads is beginning the process of choosing a book for next year. New avenues of funding for next year will have to be explored.

#### 5. HRTF Donation Account Balance: Kuhnke reported the balance at \$1,814.12.

### VII. Updates, Planning, and Possible Motions pertaining to the following events/programs:

#### 1. Report form AD Hoc Museum of Tolerance Trip Committee:

Lee-Goodman has prepared a letter to be sent to high school principals, vice principals and the district superintendent to inform them of available programs at the MOT geared to educators for next year. The MOT will follow up with interested teachers.

#### 2. Student Representative Programs

Dahman and MacDonell not present. A draft with suggested goals and objectives was distributed by Dagley. Suggestions included continuing the monthly meetings, with a HRTF liaison present who would both represent the task force and report back student issues to the HRTF. Some of the strategies being discussed for working with the students include: continuing school programs already occurring, be a clearinghouse to assist students, obtain guest speakers for school assemblies, have parent meetings, expand MOT trips and expand the day of dialogue.

3. Report from attendees to Golden West College Annual Peace Conference

Tyler reported that she attended the conference and networked with other attendees.

4. Follow-up regarding Student Diversity Book Program with School Libraries

Tyler reported that she contacted the libraries that received the books last year. According to the librarians, the books on African Americans were circulated and read to the children during Black History Month. The books on Middle Eastern culture were not circulated as much. Dagley suggested that we continue to explore possible ways to fund and expand the program. Tyler will look into possible ways of getting free or reduced price books.

**VIII. New Business and Possible motions pertaining to: None.**

**IX. Task Force Member Comments:**

Kuhnke reported that the mayor announced May as Asian/ Pacific Islander and Older Americans month.

Tyler thanked Dagley for his exemplary service to the HRTF both as chair and as a positive liaison to the community.

Garrick also thanked Dagley for his service. He suggested that the HRTF consider having a representative to the HB Interfaith Council. He distributed a flyer inviting everyone to the Prayer Breakfast on May 14<sup>th</sup>. He reported that almost 1,000 people volunteered at the Community Service Day on April 26<sup>th</sup>, participating in 27 different service projects.

Dagley thanked task force members for their support through his tenure as chair. He recommended that HRTF consider partnering with the new Homeless Task Force to operate one of the fireworks fundraising booths next year.

**Adjournment at 8:15 pm to: June 2, 2015 @ *Huntington Central Library, B Room at 6:45 p.m.***