

Human Relations Task Force
Tuesday, December 6, 2010
Amended Minutes

- I. Roll Call:** 6:50 PM
Present: Chancellor, Dagley, Garrick, Goldenberg, Inouye, Nees,
Late: Rodriguez, Jackle
Absent: Dekle
Staff Liaison: Kuhnke
HBPD: Sgt Smith
- II. Welcoming Remarks by Ken Inouye, Chair**
Inouye welcomed all HBHRTF members to the meeting
- III. Public Comments: (Three minutes per speaker)**
No public comments
- IV. Motion to Approve Minutes: November 2, 2010**
Moved: Chancellor, Second Nees; Approved 6, No 0, Absent 3 (Jackle, Rodriguez, Dekle)
- V. Special Reports/Presentations:**
None Scheduled
- VI. Status Reports:**
1. Report of HRTF Donation account balance
Kuhnke reported balance of \$1776.64
 2. Report of Hate Crimes/Incidents
Sgt. Smith reported on one incident at the Redeemer Lutheran Church involving juveniles who damaged church property by scratching anti-Christian emblems on church property.
The juveniles were not happy when the church prohibited them from using skate boards on church property. The skating was causing damage to hand rails. This is reported as a hate incident and not a hate crime based on the intent of the juveniles. HBPD and the parents of the juveniles are counseling the offenders.
 3. Report of Orange County Human Relations (OCHR) News/Activities
Inouye invited members to the OCHR holiday party on December 9, 2010. Inouye reported the budget discussions for OCHR were ongoing and there is discussion about possible privatization of OCHR. There are discussions in progress to bring both the Islamic and the Korean communities in OC together for talks about community issues and the need for tolerance in OC.

Inouye informed the HBHRTF that the OCHR Commission will celebrate its 40th anniversary in the upcoming year. In recognition of this, OCHR will be giving lifetime achievement awards. Discussion was had regarding possible recipients. Jackle will head up a committee to develop a nomination from the task force.
 4. Report of Coordinating Council Activities
Jackle and Garrick reported on meeting activities from the Coordinating Council (CC). The meeting takes place on the first Monday of the month and HBHRTF members were invited to attend. At the last meeting the Interfaith Celebration of Light was discussed. Richard Moore from HBReads provided the CC with an overview of planned HBReads activities for 2011.
- VII. Updates, Planning, and Possible Motions pertaining to the following events/programs:**
1. Report of HRTF Student Representative Programs
Chancellor and Garrick also reported on the Staff Development Day to be held on January 31, 2011, at HBHS. A diverse group of topics will be covered in the day long event. Topics to be discussed include a presentation about cyber bullying. The HBHRTF has been asked to be an active participant in the meeting. A motion was made in support of the program.

Motion to: To have HRTF assist the OCHR in presenting Diversified Training Workshop for HBUHSD classified employees.

Moved: Jackle, Second, Rodriguez: Approved 8, No 0, Absent 1 (Dekle)

Inouye also indicated he would meet with the PLI group to discuss community issues and invited the TF members to attend the meeting.

2. Report of HB Reads Activities

Dagley reported fundraising continues to be a focus for HBReads Committee members. Over 1,000 residents and 100 merchants have been approached to donate to HBReads. Several large corporations are being solicited and the Committee is optimistic funds will be received to pay for expenses. Upcoming book discussions are planned and all slots for book discussion leaders have been filled.

VIII. New Business

Inouye led a discussion regarding continuing the recognition of Federal Diversity Months in the upcoming year. Garrick suggested the TF work to hold an event for each of the months. Kuhnke reviewed each of the Federal Diversity months and reminded members that the months currently honored do not include all of the months recognized by the President and suggested that the months might be rotated in some fashion. Jackle suggested the Chair meet with Mayor Carchio to discuss his viewpoint on recognizing the diversity months at City Council meetings.

Motion: To authorize Chair Inouye to meet with Mayor Carchio and other officials regarding the Federal Diversity months to be recognized in the upcoming year. Moved: Garrick, Second Goldenberg; Approved 8, No 0, Absent 1 (Dekle)

IX. Task Force Member Comments:

Jackle commented on a recent article regarding the homeless population at Huntington Beach High School.

Rodriguez thanked Dagley for all of the time and effort he is spending on fundraising for HBReads.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

**Adjournment to: January 4, 2011, Huntington Central Library, B Room
Deadline for items to be submitted for 1/4/10 regular meeting is 12/16/10**