

**Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force
Civic Center, Lower Level, Room B-8
Tuesday, June 6, 2006
Minutes**

I. Roll Call: Meeting called to order by Chancellor
Present: Chancellor, Provencher, Weiler, Black, Jackle, Inouye, Urashima
Absent: Delarue, Goldenberg (excused)
City Staff: Kuhnke
HBPD: Sgt. Dave Dierking
Guests: Newell Williams, Edison High School, Darcy Fehringer, Anti-Defamation League,
Rene Castro, National Conference for Community and Justice of Southern California

II. Welcoming Remarks: By Alan Chancellor, Chair

III. Public Comments: None

IV. Approval of Minutes of May 2, 2006 Meeting

Motion to approve by Provencher, 2nd by Black; Approved 7-0-2 (absent)

Note: Motion to take Item VI.2 (Hate Crimes/Incidents) out of order in the interest of time by Urashima, 2nd by Provencher, Approved 7-0-2

Sgt. Dierking reported no new reportable hate crimes/incidents for the month of May. An alleged hate crime that had been reported to the Police Dept. by teenage girl was determined to be false.

V. Special Presentations:

Chancellor provided introduction explaining task force is looking for some curriculum and strategies that could be included in a funding proposal for the 2006-07 school year.

A. Presentation of student Human Relations programs offered by Anti-Defamation League

Darcy Fehringer, Project Director of OC/Long Beach office

Anti-Defamation purpose is to educate, investigate, protect; track hate crimes in line with goals;
Goal: to stop the defamation of the Jewish people and fair treatment to all. They also track groups in communities, such as skinheads.

Programs include:

1. World of Difference Institute: Pre-K-12 educational program to teach people to stand up to bigotry. Teachers receive training on how to teach character education in one-day program to support WDI.
2. Becoming an Ally – half day program to train teachers how to deal with interrupting, name calling, bullying. OC Dept. of Education one day program available which combines both WDI and BAA which is typically done in November at Dept. of Education rather than at the school.
3. Hate Comes Home CD-ROM: High school students perform this interactive game about choices on a computer and teachers can use it as a side resource. Requires 1.5 hours of teacher training.
4. Peer Training Program (similar to OCHRC Bridges Program) is also available to create peer influence program at cost of \$5000.00 per school.

General Pricing: Half-day training for 40 people is \$1000.00 with suggested full day training and half day follow-up several months later for most effective use of programs. Trainers used are usually ADL staff.

B. Presentation of student Human Relations programs offered by the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) of Southern California, Rene Castro, Sr. Director of Programs
NCCJ reports the use of a comprehensive process to promote an inclusive and respectful school environment through student-led action and community collaboration.

1. Building Bridges Youth Human Relations Camp is a 3-day exploration of racial identity, cost: \$275/student
2. Talking in Class is an 18-hour on campus program cost: \$3000-\$3500 (pricing is flexible)

Outcome analysis is done after each program at no extra cost by CSULB. Title One matching funds may be available. Questions are included about teacher and staff rating in the program. First step is to find out from schools how much time could be committed to training for these programs and whether it would be in session or after school.

2. Bridge Builders Advanced Youth Leadership Development – for students who have participated in other programs
3. Human Relations Club – will coordinate school activities with organized clubs already on campus

Proposition 45 funds have been used for after school programs focused on talking in class. Additional information on pricing and outcome analysis of NCCJ programs will be sent to us.

VI. Status Reports

1. HRTF Account balance: Kuhnke reported unchanged balance of \$4,243.00
2. Hate Crimes/Incidents Updates, Discussion, Follow-up (*see IV-note*)
3. Student Activities Report for May 2006 - Weiler reported no May meeting; next meeting scheduled July 18. Student representatives have been selected for 2006-07.
4. OCHRC News/Activities: Inouye distributed 2005 Hate Crime Report Numbers remain unchanged from 2004. Increase in Latino Community crimes.
5. Cultural Heritage Year Long Celebration
Urashima reported that the months chosen as part of the program are Federal recognition months. The Mayor has decided to eliminate presenting monthly proclamations at City Council meetings for June through December 2006. After a discussion of how to change the way information on the remaining months of 2006 would be communicated, the following motion was brought forward.

Motion to: Inform and educate the public for the remaining heritage months for 2006 during public comments at the City Council Meeting. Provencher, 2nd Urashima. Motion passed 7-0-2

VII. Program Updates:

1. Friends of HBHRTF Update-Jackle & Weiler to meet 6/7 at East Winds to plan next cultural dinner with Asian theme and set July date.

VIII. New Business:

1. Annual Election of Officers – Appointment of Nominations Committee by Chancellor Provencher (head), Inouye and Jackle appointed to ad hoc committee. Election to be held at next meeting.
2. Chancellor confirmed July 4 meeting date change to July 5
3. Discussion of Potential FY 06-07 Program Funding
Chancellor distributed first draft of a program-funding document and discussed. It will be amended to include information from the two presentations at this meeting. Components list was discussed.
Ad Hoc Student Funding Committee to meet at City Hall Wednesday, June 14 at 5:30 pm.

IX. Task Force Member Comments – Not Agendized

No comments.

Adjournment: to 6:45 PM, July 5, 2006, City Hall Room B-8