



Western Inland Empire Coalition Against Hate

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Board & Planning Committee Meeting
Monday, March 10, 2008 @ 5:45 PM
Riverside City Hall, 6th Floor Conference Room

Minutes of meeting – Meeting called to order at 5:45 p.m.

Board Members & guests present - Bob Gill, Chani Beeman, John Higley, Mike Kinsman, Celeste Shively, Kenya Davis-Hayes. James Trotter from “The Video Guys”

Chairperson’s report - Treasurer’s report – None

Correspondence - None

Old Business:

We discussed the Second Annual Awards Dinner “Fighting Hate and Building Inclusion. Set for Thursday, June 12, 2008 from 6-9 pm at the Riverside Marriott Hotel. David St. Pierre will contact them for confirmation and costs for the event. Celeste will discuss the guest speaker contacts with Board Member Mike Smith. If unavailable, she will contact Chief Russ Leach about the possibility of contacting Bill Lockyer. Mike Kinsman suggested contacting Brian Levin as another option.

Bob Gill discussed the request from Assemblyman Eng’s office for a Letter of Support regarding ACR108. It was agreed that WIECAH would support this resolution.

New Business:

Chani Beeman introduced James Trotter from “The Video Guys”. He talked about the PSA and what he can do for WIECAH as far as updating the Website and making a video to help educate the public about Hate Crimes.

Roundtable:

Chani discussed the Lawrence King murder at Oxnard Middle school. She and Maggie Hawkins contacted the Editor of the Press Enterprise regarding the lack of coverage regarding this event.

Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 1930 hours.