



Western Inland Empire Coalition Against Hate

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Board & Planning Committee Meeting
Monday March 13th 2007
Riverside City Hall, 6th floor conference room

Minutes of meeting – the meeting had a quorum of Board members and began at 5:50 PM.

Board Members & members present –, Robert Gill, Vice-Chair, Mike Kinsman, Secretary, David St. Pierre, Treasurer (arrived after the meeting commenced), Celeste Shively, and John Higley of the Board were present. Lt. Michael Perea, Sgt. Dennis Gutierrez and visitors Yvette Pierre and Cpl. Jerry Franchville were at the meeting.

Minutes – The minutes of the January meeting taken by Michael Kinsman were reviewed. Bob Gill, who chaired the meeting and moved to accept the minutes with Celeste Shively seconding the motion. The membership unanimously moved to accept the minutes as printed. Note – The February meeting lacked a quorum and was informational only.

Vice - Chairperson's report – Bob Gill had nothing to report but he would discuss the Quarterly Community Forum and how he planned to facilitate the dialogue later in the meeting

Treasurer's report – David St. Pierre reported that the WIECAH checking account had an ending balance, as of the February 26th of \$ 6, 803.77. David hasn't found the WIECAH checkbook so he's ordering a replacement.

Correspondence – Mike Kinsman reported that he received agendas from the Redlands and San Bernardino Human Relations Commissions and he has mailed both commissions copies of WIECAH's minutes and agenda.

Old Business

- **1st Annual "Fighting hate & Building Inclusion " recognition & awards ceremony** – David reported that the dinner, which will be a buffet, is scheduled for Thursday, June 14th at the Marriot Hotel. The dinner will start about 6 or 7 PM until about 8 PM but the final menu hasn't been selected nor has the room been identified. He is planning for about 100 people. Celeste is meeting with Chani for lunch and will schedule a sub-committee meeting by notifying all the subcommittee members via e-mail. John Higley nominated Wayland Marler of California Baptist University for the community member recognition. Professor Marler created a "Nie Wieder" (Never Again) special Holocaust memorial and educational section in the Cal Baptist Library. John distributed the nomination form to the members for review. David reminded the Board we need a law

enforcement nomination for recognition. The Board should schedule a date to review Professor Marler's collection in the Cal Baptist library.

- **Quarterly Community Forum** - Bob Gill reported that all the panel members have been identified, the agenda prepared and he is ready to facilitate the dialogue, on Wednesday, March 21st at the Riverside Library. The Board discussed publicity and Mike Kinsman reported that he mailed 180 notification letters to the people listed on the WIECAH mailing list. Mike Kinsman distributed flyers and notification letters regarding the forum to the members for distribution.

New Business

- **3rd Annual Multicultural Youth Festival** - The Board discussed participating in the festival on April 29th and agreed to sponsor a booth. Mike Kinsman would contact Connie Leach about reserving a booth for WIECAH. Mike Kinsman, John and Bob Gill agreed to man the booth to provide handout material and answer questions. Bob Gill made a motion to pay the \$100 booth fee and David seconded the motion. The Board voted to pay the festival organizers \$100 for the booth.
- **Downtown Safety Forum** – Yvette reported that she has been trying to coordinate the scheduling of this forum with all parties for about 4 months. She states she is ready to pick a date with JOCC to schedule it at City Hall and plans to the schedule the forum with or without all the original participants so the issues can be finally addressed.
- **Revising WIECAH brochures** – The current outdated brochures was distributed with the suggestions from Mike Kinsman. Several members made recommendations regarding the brochures and David said he would have some printed for the Quarterly Community Forum on both sides of single card stock.

Subcommittee updates

- Communications/outreach – Mike Kinsman – nothing to report
- Youth resources - nothing to report
- Education awareness - nothing to report

Roundtable discussion/ presentations

Action Items – see underlined minutes

Adjournment – the next meeting will be held on Monday April 9th at 5:45 PM at the Riverside City Hall, 6th floor conference room.