

Minutes of the Danville Human Relations Commission
Monday, February 15, 2016

Present

Sandra Finch, Director
Martha Espino, Chair
Bobbie McHone, Sec.

Mary Thompson
Frank Williams
Dr. Quan Chen

Absent

Janice Mielke

Guest

Jacqueline Lacy, CPD

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:04 by Chair Martha Espino.

Approval of Minutes

Frank Williams moved to accept minutes of December meeting. It was seconded by Mary Thompson. Motion carried.

Agenda: Commission reviewed the Agenda. Moved to accept was Frank Williams, seconded by Bobbie McHone. Motion carried

Audience

Comments: None

Chairperson's Report

None

Presenter: Jacqueline Lacy, Chief Public Defender, gave a very informative talk of the history of Vermilion County Public Defender's Office. She explained how the office has improved under her leadership.

Director's Report

The Commission reviewed the complaint reports for 12/22/15-1/19/16 and 1/20/16-2/15/16. Mary Thompson moved to accept both reports and was seconded by Bobbie McHone. Motion carried. Two cases have been referred to a Hearing Officer. The Director discussed planning a community/police relations meeting for the public with the Public Safety Director Larry Thomason at the end of April.

Committee

Reports:

MLK Committee

The MLK Banquet went very well. The scholarship recipient gave a very good presentation. The next event is Community Day, 2nd Sunday in July. We need a tent and more city workers to help in setting up and tearing down.

Hispanic/Latino Advisory Committee

February 25th at 6:00 is the Diabetes workshop at CRIS. The H/L Advisory Committee will partner with El Toro Restaurant for a fundraiser for the Hispanic Leadership Council Scholarship. They are still looking for potential sponsors for the scholarship.

Items of
Information:

Moved to adjourn was Frank Williams, seconded by Dr. Chen. Motion carried. Next meeting will be on March 21, 2016.

Adjournment:
p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:57

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