

Minutes of the Danville Human Relations Commission  
Monday, Sept. 21, 2015

Present

Bobbie McHone Sandra Finch, Director  
Janice Mielke  
Dr. Quan Chen

Frank Williams  
Mary Thompson  
Martha Espino, Chair

Guest

Laura Williams

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:02 by Chair Martha Espino.

Approval of

Minutes

Janice Mielke moved to accept minutes of July meeting. It was seconded by Mary Thompson. Motion carried.

Agenda:

Commission reviewed the agenda. Moved to accept was Mary Thompson, seconded by Frank Williams.

Audience

Comments:

Presenter: Laura Williams, DACC, gave a very informative presentation on Middle College/GED. Locations for Vermilion County are DACC, Hoopeston, the Employment Office and on-line. Fees have increased and so have the knowledge requirements. Presently have 33 students with a full program of flexible scheduling and tutoring available.

Chairperson's

Report

No report.

Director's

Report

The Commission reviewed the complaint report for 7/21/15-8/17/15 and 8/18/15-9/21/15. Janice Mielke moved to accept both reports and was seconded by Mary Thompson. Motion carried.

The members discussed the how the police and political issues have affected race relations in our country and locally.

Committee

Reports:

MLK Committee

Presently in the process of putting together the MLK program for January.

Hispanic/Latino Advisory Committee

Met in September. October 24<sup>th</sup> is the Hispanic Fair at DACC.

Items of  
Information:

Moved to adjourn was Bobbie McHone, seconded by Mary Thompson.  
Motion carried. Next meeting October 19, 2015.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.