

Lincolnwood Human Relations Commission Meeting  
Monday, June 10, 2013  
7:00 PM Lincolnwood Council Chambers

- I. **Roll Call:** Present: Jean Ikezoe Halevi, Martina Keller, Mary Koleff-May, Anjum Ali, Rebecca Kohn, Paul Kramer Stacy Katsibaros, and Rita Eng. Excused: Anna Pawlowski. Liaisons: Sgt. Mark Weidner, Trustee Craig Klatzco.
- II. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the May meeting were approved.
- III. **Report on Expenditures & Reimbursements:** Our balance is currently \$1800.00 with forthcoming expenses from the HRC Award.
- IV. **10<sup>th</sup> Annual HRC Award:** Dr. Marvin Cooper was very pleased and very humble. It was a nice event. Most of the HRC members attended. Several of the past awardees attended the ceremony. Mary will ask Dr. Cooper's son for some photos and will send one or two to *Connections* for publication with the announcement Jean drafted.
- V. **Memorial Day Parade:** The event went very well. The Parks and Recreation Department primarily organized this event as opposed to the American Legion. Martina's convertible drove along with the HRC members. Commissioners handed out small U.S. flags. Craig commented that this was the largest attendance he has seen in years. Chuck Halevi took several pictures and submitted them to the Skokie Patch which they used.
- VI. **Independence Day Concert: July 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 to noon** Rita reported that the popcorn machine was ordered. Craig has popcorn bags that we can use. Ice in coolers will be arranged by the Police Department. Public works will clean up, set up chairs and bring the bleachers in closer to the Proesel Park shelter. Rita will bring drinking water and the honorarium. Jean will bring napkins and small plates Anjum will bring decorations, table cover, and serving dishes. Mark will print 150 programs. Stacy will arrange the fruit donation by Lincolnwood Produce. Mary has a list of the items we need that she will forward to Stacy. Mary will bring the banner. Paul will help pick up the fruit. All members should come to the shelter by at least 10 am.
- VII. **Diversity Month Flag Display:** All the new flags have been ordered. Mark will be making some flag repairs soon. We have no new donations.
- VIII. **Library Display Case Ideas:** Several ideas were discussed for the October display. Commissioners settled on hats and headwear from around the world.
- IX. **Old Business:** 1) Regarding Food Drive, Martina has written thank you letters to all the participants except the banks. She asked commissioners to help identify to whom the letters should be addressed. Mary will send our HRC letterhead to Martina. Five more bags of food have been donated since the drive ended. 2) Despite Jean submitting 3 HRC items to *Connections*, we were left out somehow.
- X. **New Business:** 1) Jean will submit an announcement for publication in the Lincolnwood Library newsletter. 2) Mark will not be present for the July HRC meeting but another officer will come in his place. Martina will be out of town prior to the meeting but will be present for the meeting; therefore Mary will lead the Independence Day event and send out the agenda for July's meeting.
- XI. **Public Questions or Comments:** none.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm.

Next meeting: July 8, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the Village Hall Chambers.