

AGENDA
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
Friday January 11, 2019 – 11:00 am
Dodge City Public Library – 1001 N. 2nd Ave.

CALL TO ORDER

Introductions:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF
Friday, November 9, 2018

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Cultural Relation Advisory Board Updates-Melissa McCoy and Ernestor De La Rosa
2. Review Purpose and Responsibilities of CRAB Board
3. Location for future meetings

BOARD PROGRAMS/DATES (keep in mind)

1. Racial Profiling/Bias Based Policing – Board representation.
2. April – Celebrate Diversity Month
3. Cinco de Mayo – May 5
4. May 21 is World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development - Recognizes cultural diversity as a source of innovation, exchange and creativity, as well as the obligation to create a more peaceful and equitable society based on mutual respect.
5. June – Immigrant Heritage Month
6. World Refugee Week June 17-23
7. Engage Dodge Program September-October
8. National Welcoming Week – September 14-23,
9. National Hispanic Heritage Month begins Sept. 1-30
10. Human Rights Day – December 10

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF –

ADJOURNMENT

Cultural Relations Advisory Board Meeting – Minutes

Date: Friday, November 7, 2018– 10:00 a.m.

Location: Dodge City Public Library

1. **Welcome** – Greta Clark, Chair

Attendees: Greta Clark, Mary Marquez, Debra Muylaert, Oliver Bland & Dr. Robert Vinton

Staff: Melissa McCoy

Guest (s): Kyle Wolnik & Roma Meraz

2. **Minutes:**

August 10 2018- Debra Muylaert made a motion to approve the August 10 minutes Oliver Bland seconded the motion which passed 4-0.

September 12, 2018- Debra Muylaert made a motion to approve the September 12 minutes Oliver Bland seconded the motion which passed 4-0.

3. **Old Business**

A. **Engage Dodge Program Update:**

The CRAB Board had a discussion about the outcomes of the Engage Dodge class. Overall Board Member Mary Marquez, who is also the GED teacher for the majority of the students in the class said they liked the Engage Dodge a lot and found it to be very informative. Recommendations for next year's class included the following:

- Have students generate a list of questions prior to each class to share with the presenters.
- Have two interpreters available to translate the classes.
- Do a shortened version of the Historic Trolley tour at the start of the class so it is still light outside during the tour.
- Continue to have the students take the Public Transit route from the Admin Building to CREW.
- Consider meeting at City Hall then walking to the Police Department for this particular class with students.
- The session with Police Department should also include Dodge City Fire EMS and Animal Control.
- Continue to tour the District Court located in the Ford County Courthouse if possible since this was a new activity this year.
- Due to the length of the tour at the Ford County Jail, the recommendation was to only offer the tour and add Ford County EMS on a different evening.

B. Recap of *Know Your Rights* Presentation-Discussion of Lessons learned for next year's activity: The CRAB Board thought that the *Know Rights* Presentation was successful and were appreciative of all the work Board Chair Greta Clark put into the program. The recommendations for future sessions included:

- Have the speakers narrow topics down prior to presentation to be able to better promote the event and streamline the presentation.

- The presentation should be created for the specific audience in attendance.
- Offer both an English and Spanish version of the presentation at two different times.

4. **New Business-** There was no new business.

6. **Comments from Board and Staff:**

- No meeting in December.
- The Ministerial Alliance will be hosting a Thanksgiving feast at the Dodge City Armory from 11-2 pm on Thursday, November 22. Everyone is welcome.
- The Ministerial Alliance will also host a Numana Dodge City event in 2019 to pack meals. More details will follow.
- Dr. Vinton asked if the board could discuss working for grants to help the youth in the community attend Leadership Seminars in the future. This topic will be discussed further at our January 11 meeting.

7. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 am and was followed by the Cultural Relations Advisory Board Social Hour: Several guests from the community attended this event to learn more about the Cultural Relations Advisory Board. In Addition, board members Allen Edwards and Marisa Vargas attended this activity.