

AGENDA
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
FRIDAY, November 14, 2014 – 12:00 Noon
Dodge City Public Library – 1001 N. Second Ave.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF October 10, 2014 meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Potential Dates to plan an event:
 - a. Human Rights Day – December 10th
 - b. Black History Month – February
 - c. Highlight a culture each month/quarter

NEW BUSINESS

1. Presentation by Debra Stone of USD #443.
2. Discussion of the City of Dodge City Mitigation Plan requirements to “Develop emergency response communications materials and outreach strategies for immigrant communities within Dodge City”.

BOARD PROGRAMS

1. Community Engagement Partnership Program – discussion of spring program.
2. National Welcoming Week – complete until next year.
3. Racial Profiling/Bias Based Policing – report by Debra/Elva.

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COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF –

ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
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The meeting was called to order by Co Chair Deb Muylaert.

Members present: Debra Muylaert, Elva Dominguez, Oliver Bland, and Casey Cantrell. Staff Jane Longmeyer. Absent: Greta Clark, Robert Vinton, Mary Marquez, Opie Astorga, Sergio Holguin. Guests: Lado Lodoka, Refugee Coordinator for KDAD.

The minutes of the October 10, 2014 meeting were reviewed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. National Welcoming Week events. Board members commented on the success of the Lost Boys of Sudan discussion. The Walk With Your Neighbor event was not as well attended the following weekend; however, there were two other community fundraising walks going on at the same time.
2. The Community Engagement Partnership Program was postponed as there were no applications received to determine how many would be attending. The city leadership is very interested in the opportunity to continue to meet with citizens so the program development will continue at future meetings.

NEW BUSINESS:

Potential dates to plan future events:

1. Human Rights Day December 10th – it was suggested to ask Roma Meraz Valencia, Special Investigator for the Kansas Human Rights Commission, to give a presentation that day, possibly at the public library as a 'Lunch & Learn' presentation or to ESL students. This will be discussed further at the next Board meeting.
2. Black History Month in February – try to find out what other events are going on in the community and support those events. Suggest a window display at the Public Library entrance.
3. Highlight a culture each month/quarter. No ideas were submitted but further discussion at future meetings.

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS:

1. Lado mentioned that the movie on The Lost Boys titled 'The Good Lie' with actress Reese Witherspoon is now showing in select theaters. The movie is about Sudanese

refugees that are given the chance to resettle in America, arrive in Kansas, where their encounter with employment counselor (Reese W.) forever changes all of their lives.

2. Debra mentioned that Numana packaging will take place on Saturday, November 1. Anyone can donate \$65.00 to support a box of food.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jane Longmeyer
City of Dodge City

Jane Longmeyer

From: Clark, Greta <GClark@dc3.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2014 3:41 PM
To: Jane Longmeyer
Cc: 'DEBRA STONE'
Subject: FW: Multicultural meeting at library

Debra Stone, Counselor from Linn, would like a few minutes on our agenda for the next CRAB meeting on the 14th.

Greta Clark
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From: DEBRA STONE [mailto:STONE.DEBRA@usd443.org]
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2014 2:31 PM
To: Clark, Greta
Subject: Multicultural meeting at library

Robert Vinton asked me to get in touch with you about coming to Friday's meeting. I didn't see a phone number on your website. I am a school counselor who is looking for assistance in involving our parents in multicultural activities. He thought I might get ideas from your group. Is this possible?

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I can help override some of the effects of those homes that are negative and decrease stress by teaching coping skills (among other life skills). I can help improve IQ and educational success by teaching student's study skills and doing activities to increase working memory!--a small part of the workshop with Eric Jensen. Life is good!