

AGENDA
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
FRIDAY, October 10, 2014 – 12:00 Noon
Dodge City Public Library – 1001 N. Second Ave.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF September 12, 2014 meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Review of National Welcoming Week events – a) Lost Boys of Sudan book discussion & presentation; b) Walk With Your Neighbor.
2. Discussion of Community Engagement Program – Thursday, Oct. 23, 9:00 – 12:00 @ Public Library.

NEW 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

BOARD PROGRAMS

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF –

1. USCIS will be in Liberal Oct. 28-30 all day providing biometric screenings (3 officers) and then again Nov. 4-6 providing interviews (4 staff) to provide immigration services. They plan to be in Garden City in March 2015.

ADJOURNMENT

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Greta Clark.

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

On a motion by Robert, seconded by Elva, the minutes of the August 8, 2014 meeting were approved as submitted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. T-shirts were passed out for the National Welcoming Week.
 - a. Book discussion of the Lost Boys and Presentation by James Dut, a Lost Boy, on Saturday, September 13, 2:00 pm at the Dodge City Public Library. Books of the Lost Boys of Sudan are available at the Dodge City Public Library to be checked out. These books are short and give an accurate essence of the story. A second flyer was created by Justin from Dodge City Community College to promote the event, Ernestor agreed to use that flyer and put it on a PowerPoint Presentation to use it at the presentation along with the agenda. Greta Clark volunteered to give a brief introduction on why and how Dodge City became a Welcoming City. Also, Lado volunteered himself to give a five-minute presentation about the background of the conflict. Elva suggested inviting the Daily Globe and other media. Great will contact the Daily Globe.
 - b. Walk With Your Neighbor event on Saturday, September 20, 10:00 am with Special Deputy U.S. Marshall Charlie Meade giving a tour of the Trail of Fame and Historic Downtown. Members were confused where everyone was supposed to meet. The flyer announced to meet at Eisenhower Park. Ernestor will follow-up with Jane Longmeyer to confirm the location with Greta.
2. Community Engagement Program on Thursday, October 23, 9:00 am at the Dodge City Public Library. All board members agreed to have the Community Engagement Program in just one day and have all of the entities give a short presentation at the Dodge City Public Library. Elva suggested promoting the program on the local newspaper, radio and TV. Board members will try their best to personally invite people. Jane provided a flyer announcing the program including the registration form. Robert and Elva suggested a brochure type of promotion that includes the invitation; a brief description and a registration form all in one sheet. Ernestor will visit with Jane to see if this can be created.

NEW BUSINESS:

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS:

1. Elva raised a question about how the second meeting went on Sunday, August 10th, at City Hall with the Mayflower Clinic from Wichita. Greta shared that the meeting was packed and that the African community had a lot of questions.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Debra, seconded by Elva.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernestor De La Rosa
City of Dodge City