

AGENDA
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
THURSDAY, November 14, 2013 – 12:00 Noon
Dodge City Public Library – 1001 N. Second Ave.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES of September 11, 2013 meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Evaluation of the Fall 2013 Community Engagement Partnership Program.
2. Evaluation of Latino Student Leadership Conference.
3. Evaluation of National Welcoming Week ‘Walk With Your Neighbor Event.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Presentation on CASH program by Chairman Greta Clark

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF –

ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, September 11 2013 – 12:00 noon
Dodge City Public Library – 1001 N. First Ave.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Greta Clark.

The minutes of the August 9 meeting were approved by Bria, seconded by Oliver.

Unfinished Business:

1. Discussion of the fall 2013 Community Engagement Partnership Program continued. Board members were asked to recruit people to the class. One suggestion was to ask the new Salvation Army director. Jane will make arrangements for the 1st & 2nd sessions, Debra the 3rd session, Robert the 4th session and Greta the 5th session. The application and information sheet needs to be sent to board members electronically.
2. Discussion of the upcoming 'Walk with Your Neighbor' on Sunday, September 22nd, was confirmed. Jane will set up a table with name tags and registration forms. A banner and t-shirts were ordered from the national organization. The 'Welcoming Week' proclamation will be at the September 16th city commission meeting.
3. The Board agreed to host a workshop at the Latino Student Leadership Conference. Thursday will be 8th graders from across the region and Friday will be high school students. Three presentations will be given each day. Greta, Oliver and Jane signed up to give the presentations.

New Business:

1. Erica Vasquez resigned from the Chamber and Paula Alarcon, also a member of the Chamber Multicultural Committee, expressed interest in serving as the Chamber's representative. Jane will contact Dan Schenkein to see if he is in agreement.

Comments from Board Members:

1. Simon will be back in Dodge City on Thursday to meet with the ESL class and Leslie Lomas to discuss assimilating into the community – specifically about maintaining of property.
2. Debra mentioned that Applebees will once again host a fundraiser for Numana from 7:00 – 10:00. The actual Numana event is November 9th.
3. Garden City is hosting a Multicultural Conference October 10-12.

4. Simon mentioned this was a difficult month for the Somali community. There was an apartment complex fire in Wichita; there was an assault in Wichita, and a car accident in Garden City in which two refugees were killed and one injured.

On a motion by Bria, seconded by Debra, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jane Longmeyer
City of Dodge City

MINUTES
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Thursday, November 14, 2013 – 12:00 noon
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Note: There was no October meeting due to the numerous community Board activities scheduled in October.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Greta Clark.

Members present: Greta Clark, Debra Muylaert, Elva Dominguez, Robert Vinton, Oliver Bland, Marilyn Treto, Simon Muturi, Staff Jane Longmeyer. Reported absent: Cargill representative, Chamber representative, Mary Marquez.

The minutes of the September 11, 2013 meeting were approved on a motion by Oliver, seconded by Elva with the Applebees. Date of

Unfinished Business:

1. Evaluation comments on the fall 2013 Community Engagement Partnership

Program:

*Suggested different topics/sessions.
Should a quarterly meeting with all graduates.
Non ^{spanish} speakers may not have time to ask questions
Jane ask Sam about program
March program*

2. Evaluation comments of the Latino Student Leadership Conference by Greta, Oliver and Jane:

Bring back next month with Dr. Winton

CASH SUCCESS STORY



Katie was referred to Interfaith Housing Services by the Hutchinson Housing Authority when, as a single mom working full-time and going to school full-time, she applied for Section 8 housing assistance. While Katie was an IHS tenant, she became involved with the Creating, Assets, Savings, and Hope Program where she learned to manage her money and save every month.

When Katie finished college and began her career in the insurance field she was able to save even more. After marrying Christopher, they were ready to buy a home with plenty of room for their growing family. Katie says, "The best part of the program is that it takes you from relying on government assistance for a place to live, to realizing a dream of being a homeowner. Christopher and I are so proud of our home. We have enjoyed making improvements and truly making it our family home."

CASH is formally known as the Kansas Individual Development Account (IDA) Program and is sponsored by the Kansas Department of Commerce.

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ECKAN
785.242.7450 Ext 7600

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Eagle Nest, Inc.
620.229.8282

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Catholic Charities
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Southwest Kansas
Catholic Social Services
620.792.1393

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Catholic Charities
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Interfaith Housing Services
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CREATING ASSETS, SAVINGS & HOPE
Give your next step with a helping hand.

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

DO YOU WANT TO:

- Purchase your first home?
- Make repairs to your home?
- Continue your education or training?
- Start or expand a small business?

You realize those goals! The key is saving. The CASH Program is helping people just like you fulfill their dreams!

GROW. DEVELOP. ACHIEVE.



YOU DECIDE HOW MUCH TO SAVE!

If you save \$1,000 we match it with \$2,000. You then have a total of \$3,000 for the purchase of your asset!

DO I QUALIFY?

Households must have earned income and meet the following income guidelines.

HOUSEHOLD	INCOME GUIDELINES
1	\$22,980 or less
2	\$31,020 or less
3	\$39,060 or less
4	\$47,100 or less
5	\$55,140 or less
6	\$63,180 or less

OUR MATCH LIMITS

- First time homeownership savings of \$3,250 are matched with \$6,500.
- Homeowner occupied housing repair savings of \$2,000 are matched with \$4,000.
- Post-secondary education savings of \$3,000 are matched with \$6,000.
- Specialized skills training savings of \$1,000 are matched with \$2,000.
- Small business savings of \$3,500 are matched with \$7,000.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Regional Service Providers (RSP) around the state of Kansas provide education, resources support, and encouragement throughout the entire savings process and beyond.

Each RSP provides six hours of financial education, plus one-on-one budget counseling to ensure you find funds for saving every month.

While in the program, workshops and financial counseling are provided. We also make arrangements for goal specific training such as mortgage advice and home maintenance.

We are your **BIGGEST** cheerleaders, supporting and encouraging you as you save.



CASH MISSION

Through education and asset building, the Creating Assets, Savings, & Hope Program empowers low to moderate income households to achieve financial self-sufficiency by teaching new habits of financial responsibility.