

AGENDA
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
FRIDAY, March 8, 2013 – 12:00 Noon
Dodge City Public Library – 1001 N. Second Ave.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES of February 8, 2013 meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Discussion of Dodge City Community Engagement Partnership Program agendas.

2. Report on March 6th Multi Cultural Committee meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF –

1. Next meeting is April 12, 2013, 12:00 noon at Dodge City Public Library.

ADJOURNMENT

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Greta Clark.

Board Members present: Greta Clark, Debra Muylaert, Oliver Bland, Erica Vasquez, Elva Dominguez, Marilyn Treto, Bria Black and Robert Vinton; guests SRS Representative Simon Muturi and Stephanie Fuhrman. Absent: Mary Marquez and staff Jane Longmeyer.

A motion to approve the January minutes was made by Oliver and seconded by Erica. Unanimous approval with the addition of 'Ford County Development Corp. and Dodge City Community College' to item #1 of 'Unfinished Business'.

Before covering unfinished business, Greta added that we will discuss the resolution creating the Cultural Relations Advisory Board at the next meeting since a city representative is not present.

Unfinished Business:

1. The Dodge City Community Engagement Partnership Program was discussed. The agendas for the city government/police and education sessions have been completed. Bria added that for fire/sheriff, she has been in contact with Kevin Norton but still needed confirmation from Dean Bush. Greta added that for tourism/history/graduation, she has booked the board room at the college and also that Jim Sherer was confirmed as presenter. Greta stated that applications would be sent out following the meeting, with the plan being to have the radio stations and the local paper publicize our event, as well as Univision. Elva stated she would contact Alejandra Rojas at Univision to set up an appointment for an interview. More to follow on this. Greta further stated that Jane will have the applications completed to hand out. Robert stated that he approached a parent group through the migrant program and has several people interested in being participants. He also mentioned translation services, and the board decided to add 'language translations available' to the application with a note that if language translation is needed, the board must be contacted. The board also agreed to offer the program free to an African translator.
2. Added to the agenda was the Chamber Multicultural Committee meeting which was briefly discussed. Bria stated that the meeting will be held on February 13 at 6:00 pm, a location to be determined. Greta and possibly Elva will attend the meeting.

New Business:

1. The Cultural Relations Advisory Board Panel Presentation on February 20-21 was discussed. Since not all board members sitting on the panel could attend the 1:00 pm meeting following the board meeting to finalize planning for the presentation, Greta stated that we would forego that meeting and include that discussion in the board meeting. Robert stated that there would be about 600 participants (300 middle school and 300 high school students). Greta added that our Thursday morning spot may be taken by Charles Pratt since he didn't have a spot and she offered our spot to him. More to follow on this. Board participants on the panel include Greta, Jane, Elva, Oliver, Mary and also Michael Brakey from the Chamber Multicultural Committee. The three questions on the application were changed as follows:
 - (a) Why is it important for different cultures in the community to work together?
 - (b) Who are your community role models and why?
 - (c) Volunteerism: How do you contribute to you community now and how do you plan to contribute to your community in the future?

Greta stated that board members participating in the panel should meet at about 9:30 am at the Science/Math Annex, room #108 prior to the panel discussion. Supplies needed are index cards and pencils for the student participants.

2. Added to the agenda was a short presentation by Oliver on the Grand National Motorcycle Races to be held July 1-6, 2014. Greta asked Oliver to say a few words about the event. Oliver stated that the event will mark the 100-year anniversary of the first international 300 mile race in the United States. It will be called the Dodge City 300 Centennial. The planning group is working with the Veterans Commission to include an official welcome home for Vietnam veterans. Entertainment will include ZZ top, Journey, and other well-known groups. There will also be over 1,000 vendors. A Women's Day is also being planned. The website for the event is www.dodgecity300.org.

The next meeting is March 8.

On a motion by Oliver, seconded by Robert, the meeting was adjourned.

Jane Longmeyer

From: Muylaert, Debra [DMuylaert@dc3.edu]
Sent: Saturday, February 09, 2013 8:00 PM
To: Jane Longmeyer
Cc: Clark, Greta
Subject: Cultural Relations Advisory Board February Meeting Minutes

Jane:

As requested, I took the minutes of our meeting on Friday. Here are the results.

1. Members Present: Greta, Debra, Oliver, Erica, Elva, Marilyn, Bria, and Robert.
2. Guests Present: Simon and Stephanie (Crisis Center).
3. Motion to approve the January minutes made by Oliver and second by Erica. Unanimous approval with the addition of "Ford County Development Corp. and Dodge City Community College" to item #1 of "Unfinished Business" in place of the ??????.
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7. The next meeting is 8 March. Oliver moved to adjourn the meeting; Robert seconded.

Hopefully this will be enough information for the meeting minutes. I believe I got everything pretty accurate. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Blessings, Debra

Eric - medium
Bria - XL
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March 8, 2013

Robert, Oliver, Bria, Erica, Debra, Greta, Elva, Marilyn
Jane Simon, Stephanie,
Greta called to order.

Unfinished bus - corrected Erica as organizer for
fire/sheriff

On a motion by Bria seconded Oliver
unanimous

U.B. DC Night moved to March 19th so the government
officials will be in Topeka.

6:00-7:30 Switched with fire/sheriff
Mrs. ^{Anna} Hildebrand from Roto Mix

Mayor City Mgr., Craig March 26

D.C. pins certificates
ink pens sign in sheets
'Simply' water, cookies, napkins
name tags note pads

15
20
\$300
packets of
gifts

cookies
water
19th Elva, Bria, Marilyn, Robert @ Sheriff
26th Jane, Elva, Bria, Marilyn, Oliver

* no children

Apr 2 Jane, Robert, Erica, Elva

Apr 9 Jane, Greta, Jim Sherer's tourism, history
completion

Multi Cultural meeting: ^{focus on} organizing party in the Park
July 28th. May need volunteers to help with
the event.

Robert: Migrant Banquet ^{Wednesday} May 8th. Guest speaker is
a very powerful. Potential for ^{our organization to} volunteer
opportunities 6:00-8:00 @ Civic Center