



Carbondale Human Relations Commission
Meeting - Monday, December 6, 2010
Carbondale Civic Center ~ 6:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Erin Dickson, Daphne Grigsby, Sidney Logwood, Hugh Muldoon, Sylvester Woodhouse, Alice Winters

Commissioners Excused: Kristin Gregory

Commissioners Absent:

Study Circle Staff Present: Sarah Heyer

Study Circle Staff Absent: Lana Bardo

Guests Present: Errol Davis, Patricia Johnson, Todd Kuzta, Carbondale Police Chief Jody O'Guinn, Randy Osborn, Kathy Renfro, Lori Tian Sailiata, SIUC Director Public Safety Todd Sigler, Rob Simms, John Varek, Community Action Players of Southern Illinois (CAPSOIL)

Staff Present: Deborah McCoy

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Commissioner Muldoon at 6:35 p.m. and guests were introduced.

Minutes

Motion was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Winters to approve the minutes of the November 1, 2010 minutes.

Announcements

Chair Muldoon - City Council reappointed Erin Dickson and appointed Sylvester Woodhouse as HRC Commissioners.

Chair Muldoon - Mr. Elbert Simon was extremely ill.

Chair Muldoon - Letter was received from the Eurma C. Hayes Center, Incorporated, signed by Errol Davis and Jim Scales, thanking the HRC for its support.

Public Comments - None

Study Circles Report

Assistant Coordinator Heyer reported the Housing & Neighborhood group met December 1, 2011 and is preparing for the Neighborhood Alliance meeting on January 22, 2011 at First United Methodist Church.

Non-Violent Communication Progress Report

Commissioner Muldoon reviewed the presentation given at the September meeting by Mr. Derrick Williams. Mr. Williams is a Coordinator with the SIUC Student Health Center. He expressed concern with comments regarding what is going on at the high school as well as other schools and street crime. He spoke about the increase in street crime and other subtle kinds of violence. Chair Muldoon spoke about how study circle group topics evolved into action groups. He also commented on Nonviolent Carbondale and reviewed its status. He indicated that some communities were using theater to address nonviolence. CAPSOIL would be presenting several scenarios. A meeting would be held January 9, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. to recap the theater presentation and review survey responses. Kathy Renfro commented that bullying is learned from adults and has to be addressed on that level as well.

CAPSOIL Presentation

Next Meeting

Monday, January 10, 2011, Civic Center, Room TBA

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.