

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

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**St. Mary's County Human Relations Commission
September 1, 2010
Minutes**

Attendees: Melvin McClintock (Chair), Theo Cramer (Vice-Chair), Wayne Lockley, Sarah Tyson, Kelsey Bush (staff liaison)

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Chair, Mac McClintock

The chair called the meeting to order and the meeting started with the members introducing themselves.

Because of the amount of new members, an overview of the commission was conducted. This review started with the founding of the HRC in 1967 to the different functions that the HRC has performed over the years, which ranged from an investigating body to an informational body. Additionally there was discussion of what projects have been started or done by HRC, e.g. the HRC Breakfast, the Mediation Center, etc.

The membership discussed projects for the up-coming year, such as televising a meeting once a quarter with a speaker at those meetings; working with St. Mary's College on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast; developing outreach to the Hispanic community; and trying to do some outreach event at a soup kitchen or a shelter.

There was a discussion of developing a calendar of events for the upcoming year. This calendar would also show which months are designated a heritage or history month. The membership expressed their anticipation to welcome the new members and is looking forward to the infusion of new ideas and energy for the HRC.

Announcements:

September 20, 2010. Maryland Commission of African-American History and Culture will be meeting at St. Mary's City. Featured speaker: Chief Judge Robert Bell

October 23, 2010, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., **4th Annual Parenting Matters Conference: Building Excellent Students Together**, to be held at Leonardtown High School and the Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center. Presented by The Maryland State Parental Information and Resource Center (MDPIRC) and St. Mary's County Public Schools.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

NEXT MEETING: October 6, 2010, at 5:30 p.m.
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