



WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATION

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HISPANIC COALITION MEMBERS
JANUARY 14, 1981
CENTRO CULTURAL
1110 N. ADAIR
CORNELIUS, ORE. 97113
10:00 A.M.

MINUTES

PERSONS ATTENDING

Enrique J. Medina Reyes, Centro Cultural
Rocky Johnson, Centro Cultural
Candido Morales, Oregon Human Development Corpo.
Anita Paulsen, Oregon Legal Services
Arturo Torres, Oregon Legal Services
David Ramon Dominguez, O. L. S. Farmworker Office
David Sehr, Centro Cultural
Randy Alford, Centro Cultural
Yolanda O. Weyers, Oregon Human Development Corp.
Jesse R. Luna, Image USFS
Bill Green, Portland
Pilar C. Kleier, Washington County Community Action
Francisco Loera, Salem
Sonny Montes, Portland
Jose Romero, Tigard
Felipe Paris, Colegio Cesar Chavez

AGENDA

Candido Morales, Acting Chairman, started the meeting by asking for additions for the Tentative Agenda. Introductions were made. Yolanda Weyers moved to accept the tentative agenda, Pilar Kleier seconded, motion passed.

1. Roll Call
We passed a sign out sheet to all the persons present.
2. By-Laws Committee
Anita Paulsen and the rest of the Committee will work on the changes of the Coalition By-Laws.
3. United Way Hispanic Project
A Panel was formed to review Hispanic projects-Needs Assessment and Service Coordination, date of review has been postponed-\$25,000.

Organizations applying for funds are:

Colegio Cesar Chavez
Centro Cultural
COSSPO
Oregon Human Development
A Child's Place
Virginia Garcia Clinic
West Tuality Day Care

Tri-County Community Council
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Scott Johnson-United Way is handling the grant review.
 Coordination of existing organization was asked from United Way.

Rocky Johnson suggested that the organization that gets the grant should notify the Hispanic Coalition about it so everybody gets their input on all the Hispanic needs, to make sure all the issues are addressed.

4. Membership Campaign

Committee needs to be established to make a pamphlet or letter explaining the Coalition purposes and kind of membership.

Arturo Torres, Legal Services
 Enrique Medina, Centro Cultural

Volunteered to work on the Membership Committee.

5. Endorsement of Legislation

Anita Paulsen reported
 Senate Education Committee

1. Access Bill-(Right to go to camps and provide services)
2. Farmlabor Contractor Bill
3. Have Growers

We have three choices:
 endorse
 not to endorse
 supportive group to sponsor

Rocky Johnson suggested to establish one main body to pass legislature. The Commission will be coming to the Hispanic Coalition to ask for funds to support the Commission.

YolandaWeyers and Candido Morales volunteer to help testify for these three Bills.

Enrique Medina moved that the Hispanic Coalition support the Bills, Arturo Torres seconded, motion passed.

6. Old Business

- a. Randy Alford asked for support from the Hispanic Coalition to send letters to the Motor Vehicle Division in Salem, to put pressure in hiring Spanish speaking personnel in areas where there are groups of non-English speaking people, especially in the Hillsboro office.

Pilar Kleier moved to send the letter of support, Enrique Medina seconded, motion carried. Candido Morales will send letter.

- b. Jose Romero will get a hold of Eduardo Alanis to do the Coalition's stationery as soon as possible.

It was decided a P. O. Box will be acquired in Tigard to receive the Coalition's mail.

7. New Business

- a. Juan Guzman, Professor, Jose Solano, Bilingual Education on the State. Angelo Gomez wrote a draft letter in response of the Editorial on Bilingual Education that was published on the Argus, January 1, 1981.
Candido Morales will read draft letter.
- b. Jesse Luna reported he is working on racial harassment and asked for the Coalition's support.
Yoland Weyers moved to send letter of support, Jose Romero and Enrique Medina seconded, motion carried.
- c. Sonny Montes suggested to add a paragraph on the letter addressing other kinds of harassment and discrimination.
- d. Felipe Paris-Colegio Cesar Chavez will apply for funds for an Alternative High School-will serve drop-outs and potential drop-outs of Marion County.
 1. Advisory Committee
 2. High School in Mt. Angel-Direc. of High School

Regulations have been proposed to allow monies under Title M funds to create Alternative Schools for Chicano people.

Jesse Luna suggested to incorporate graduates that can not read or write correctly.

Enrique Medina moved to send Yolanda Weyers to represent the Coalition on the Colegio Cesar Chavez Advisory Board, Arturo Torres seconded, motion carried.

8. Next Meeting

February 18, 1981

11:00-1:00

Salem, Oregon

Complete information will be sent with the Agenda.

9. Meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pilar C. Kleier
Acting Secretary