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SAN DIEGO VOLUNTARY INTEGRATION TASK FORCE MEETING
March 27, 1979

MINUTES

Chief Kolender introduced the new secretary, Anna Cazares.

There was a brief discussion about the article that appeared in the newspaper regarding statements made by a monitor. Chief Kolender has a copy of the letter that the monitor sent to the media. He informed the monitor that he had failed to follow proper procedure. His services were terminated. The letter had been written on United Way stationery, and United Way sent the Chief a letter stating that the comments made in no way represented their opinions or views.

In an attempt to obtain input from parents, teachers, and other community members, meetings are being scheduled in the month of May as follows:

May 9 - La Jolla High School
May 10 - San Diego High School
May 16 - Clairemont High School
May 17 - Lincoln High School
May 23 - Patrick Henry High School
May 24 - Crawford High School.

These meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. Hal Brown has requested the San Diego School District, through Ed Fletcher's office, to look into securing the schools for these dates. Ed Fletcher will get back to Hal Brown in regard to this.

Letters will be going out to various organizations and announcements will be solicited as well as verbal statements. A format has not yet been developed, but Task Force members are being asked to set the month of May aside to participate in these meetings. Judge Welsh is aware and supportive of this plan.

Chief Kolender spoke with Judge Welsh, and Judge Welsh stated he would be happy to meet with any Task Force committee wanting to meet with him. Chief Kolender and Hal Brown would also be included in these meetings. 4:00 or 4:30 appointments can be made by contacting Judge Welsh's office. Judge Welsh also stated he is pleased with the Task Force progress to date. Our next Task Force report will be submitted to Judge Welsh soon.

A training session for monitors will be scheduled just prior to the beginning of the next school session. There have been some problems with monitors who have not been performing at the same speed and ability. The training program will give them better guidelines and re-emphasize our goals and objectives so that they will know what to observe in the schools.

It was the consensus that all applications for new monitors will go to the Task Force secretary. Monitors will be selected from this pool. In an emergency situation, any Task Force member needing a monitor right away can call the Chair or Vice Chair to get authorization for selection of a monitor.

Judy McDonald and Beverly Yip, as members of the Human/Race Relations Committee, came up with the following questions for the monitors. Task Force members will pass these questions on to their monitors and come back to the next meeting with their responses.

1) At each school, as best as your monitor can determine, did the school do what the Race/Human Relations plan asked them to do?

2) General impression of the value of any sessions, particularly those which the monitor attended. (Important to ask staff/students, when appropriate, their general impressions too.)

3) There are some schools that have been experiencing some specific problems. In those instances has any particular response come from the Race/Human Relations program?

The Task Force broke up into committee groups to discuss and prepare answers to questions Judge Welsh sent with Chief Kolender. This information will be turned in to Chief Kolender.

There was a request made that monitors be assigned to schools closer to their homes in view of the present gas prices.

Our next meeting is scheduled for:

Tuesday, April 10, 1979, 3:30 p.m.

East San Diego Adult Center
5350 University Ave., Room 155
San Diego, California