

Windsor Human Relations Commission

Minutes of Meeting

March 13 2007

Present: Max Kuziak; Diane McDougald; Evelyn Smith; Leonard Swade; Nellie Holmes Mason; Richard Knickerbocker; Chris McAuliffe: guest, and Richard Armstrong.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:06 at the Town Hall, Ludlow Room.

Chris McAuliffe discussed his views of the Educational Gap that exists in the Windsor High School. It is Chris's theory that this educational gap appears through out the whole nation. The main cause is that students are evaluated and grouped by ability as they enter high school. The four ability groups in high school are Basic program, College preparatory program, Honors program, and High Honors program. The grouping by ability levels only reinforces the status quo, and perpetuates the furthering of the Educational Gap. Chris recommends that students learn best in mixed classes, and Chris had some national statistics to support his recommendation. Starting the school year September 2007 the high school will be going to block scheduling for the students.

Old Business: Max requested an update of who has presented and how many presentations of the Community Inclusion video have been made and the schedule for those persons that will be presented.

New Business: None

The next Windsor Human Relations Commission meeting will be on Wednesday April 11, 2007 at the Town Hall, Ludlow Room, at 7:00 pm.

Adjournment was called at 8:26p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Armstrong
Secretary