

Committee on Community Diversity
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 14, 2011
Administrative Conference Room
Municipal Government Center

1. **Call to Order**

Committee Members Present: Chairman, Terry Wright, Vice-Chairman Larry Hamilton, Judy Terry, Fred Enderle, Helen Cuff, and Roger Hartley

Guest Speaker Present: Mr. Don Craig, YMCA Youth Center

Absent and Excused: Commissioner Gordie Wise

Committee Chairman Terry Wright called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. **Minutes:** Due to no available minutes from the May 10, 2011 Committee on Community Diversity meeting, there was no report or approval thereof.

3. **New Business:** Resignation of Karen Schultz

It was with great regret that the Committee accepted the resignation of Karen Schultz from the Committee due to her moving to the city of Troy, Ohio. Upon a motion made by Helen Cuff, and seconded by Roger Hartley, Ms. Schultz resignation was unanimously accepted with great regret.

Mr. Don Craig, YMCA Youth Center Building and Senior Program Executive Director, Piqua, discussed bullying issues with the Committee and the Y's current program for dealing with such matters. Mr. Craig said that the Y's concerns in dealing with bullying in their facility depended on successful parent involvement. Mr. Craig said that the Youth Center was also a location for many seniors to spend their time. He added that youths were not the only ones who bully. He reminded the committee members that many adults bully as well. Mr. Craig said that he credited the YMCA's Leaders Club with giving the children the knowledge and resources in dealing with bullying issues.

The Committee members thanked Mr. Craig for his fine presentation. Mr. Wright reminded Mr. Craig that there were openings on the Committee on Community Diversity and it would be helpful if someone from the YMCA would volunteer to assist the Committee. Mr. Craig agreed that it was appropriate and in conjunction with their work and he said he would check to see if someone from Piqua, affiliated with the YMCA, would be interested in applying.

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Terry and seconded by Mr. Hartley, the meeting was adjourned at 6:07 P.M.

The next meeting of the Committee on Community Diversity will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 5:00 PM in the Municipal Government Complex-Administrative Conference Room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry Wright