

CMAVE EEO Committee meeting minutes  
October 9, 1:00 PM

Meeting called to order 1:00 by Chair Michele Custer.

**In attendance:** Michele Custer, Chris Geden, Bonnie Ebel, Maritza Romero, Eric Daniels, Dan Kline, Valerie Malcomb, Peggy Zelonka, Richard Mankin, Barb Soto, Seth Britch, Heidi Burnside, Uli Bernier.

**Item 1. GLBT observance in September.** Feedback from this program was very positive.

**Item 2. Hispanic Heritage observance (October).** Will be covered by a poster this year.

**Item 3. Disability Awareness observance.** Richard Mankin and Betty are working on this item.

**Item 4. Native American observance (November).** Seth is working on it – either a speaker or field trip to the Natural History Museum

**Item 5. Conflict Resolution seminar.** There was a brief discussion about holding a seminar/workshop on this topic, but the notion was tabled for the time being.

**Item 6. TSP seminar.** Bonnie will look into the possibility of such an event.

**Item 7. African American History observance.** Barb and Maritza will coordinate. It was suggested that CMAVE retiree Frank Washington could give a presentation.

**Item 8. Congratulations Richard Mankin!** For receiving the Appreciation for Special Service Award from the Florida Entomological Society.

**Item 9. Science Fairs.** Uli reminded the group that the science fair season is approaching and that judges are needed.

Meeting adjourned 1:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Geden, secretary