

MLK Celebration Committee
11/10/16
Public Health Building –Small Conference Room
5:30-7:00 PM

Minutes

Present: Bernard Greene, Rob Daves, Ann Kamensky, Bobbie Knable, Caitlin Haynes

Absent: Lloyd Gellineau, Malcom Cawthorne, Lynnette Glover, Rita McNally

Public: Kea van der Ziel

1. Minute edits; they were accepted as amended.
2. Day of Service Project Discussion
 - Collaborate with Brookline PAX to hold a Food Pantry in the Arcade from 11-2pm on the day of the MLK Event.
 - Will publicize via email, PTOs, Eventbrite website, twitter and through the Housing Authority (Caitlin will contact Housing Authority)
 - Ann will help to coordinate the Food Pantry and work on text to publicize.
3. Coolidge Corner Event (Logistics)
 - Theater will allow us to utilize the space from 3PM to 6PM
 - Sign up on Eventbrite
 - Rob was not able to speak with Malcom due to schedule conflicts
 - Bernard was not able to get a hold of Rita to discuss the Breakfast
 - Town can print larger format posters for Walgreens Display
4. Discussion on Theme and Ideas for Event
 - Implicit Bias
 - How do we define this?
 - Police training video – needs editing, it is a long video, not all of it is relevant. Bernard attempted to share file via email, but it is too big. Bernard will save on a drive and give to Rob to view.
 - Bobbie brought up that focusing on Police regarding implicit bias is too narrow and that the event shouldn't focus on one particular issue.
 - Poetry
 - Videos discussed:
 - “American Denial” – PBS video with included discussion/conversation topics. Trouble getting a hold of a copy. Pay \$295 to order copy. Caitlin will follow up and see if it is available at any libraries.
 - “What is Your Life Blueprint” – 20 minute MLK video. How do we incorporate it?
 - Ted X video – Verna Myers, 18 min video.

- Discussion Panel:
 - Panel of 3 or 4? : Michael Gropman (BPD), Rahsaan Hall or Rick P.(diversity and diversity training), Lloyd Gellineau (Office of Diversity), representative from the schools? \
 - Any videos from panelists in lieu of finding one.
 - Need to reach out to potential speakers.
- Poster: “Implicit Bias in 2017” or “Implicit Bias; 2017”

5. Closing Discussion and Follow ups:

- Caitlin will talk to Lloyd
- Bernard will be Moderator
- Bobbie will call Malcom to see who is a good person to contact at the school
- Bernard will reach out to Chief O’Leary and speak with him about this event again
- Bernard will reach out to Rahsaan Hall (ACLU) or Rick P. (Diversity Trainer)
- Rob will begin work on Poster and get text for Food Pantry
- Bernard will call Jan Shrieber and Reggie Gibson
- Rob did email BIG to inquire about the Timeline
- Ann will try to reach out to Facing History and Ourselves.

6. Next Meeting is set for November 22, 2016 at 5:30PM in Public Health Building Library

Meeting adjourned approximately 7:00 PM