

MLK Celebration Committee Meeting  
January 26, 2023  
Virtual - Zoom

Members Present: Rob Daves, Bernard Greene

Public: Jack Curtis

Other: Caitlin Starr (ODICR)

### Minutes

1. 1/11/23 minutes approved
2. Follow Up of Event 2023
  - a. Turnout was good – the theatre looked about 2/3 full
  - b. 160 views on Youtube as of 1/26; took BIG about a day and a half to edit and add credits.
  - c. Ticketing through CCT was less accessible; next year we need to think about how do we manage that better? Increase tickets/oversell?
  - d. Joyful Voices – Donelle was fantastic, but chorus was less spirited. Overall having the chorus was appreciated.
  - e. Regie Gibson – everybody loved Regie’s performance; “incredible”.
  - f. Ed Larson’s Keynote – possibly have keynote in the center of the stage next year, keep shorter.
  - g. Entire show was too long, needs to be tightened up.
  - h. Not necessary to have seats on stage
  - i. The printed program is not necessary, but the Committee feels it is nice to have and adds value.
  - j. Find someone to be a stage manager who is majoring or interested in theatre?
  - k. Teleprompter program? Look into for next year?
  - l. There was no “Day of Service” featured – next year committee should recommit to incorporate this.
  - m. Need more money to pay performers and speakers – explore a grant for this?
  - n. Next year find Keynote/Headliner first, theme second
3. New Business
  - a. Consider a midyear event:
    - Jack proposed possibly an event with Chad Williams. New book; Margaret is doing something with him, most likely panel/author talk.
    - Book Club? Or Book Discussion open to the public
    - Restorative Justice program with ODICR?
      1. Susan Rothstein?
    - Margaret Burnham?
    - Check in with Rabbi Hamilton at KI re: passageway. Caitlin will reach out.
4. Recruitment
  - a. MLK Committee needs at least 3 more to be a full committee with 5 members.
  - b. Caitlin will speak to Devon regarding updating the MLK Committee member list (removing Bobbie, Ann and Christiana).
  - c. Maybe Margaret may be interested – Rob speak to her
  - d. David Mann may be interested; he is on the Diversity Committee at Lincoln. Rob speak to him.
  - e. Bernard will do direct outreach to Shawn O’Neal and Karen Ambrose.
  - f. Liaison from school? Teacher, parent, student?
5. Next Meeting: **Tuesday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 11AM**