

Present: Bernard Greene, Rob Daves, Ann Kamensky, Caitlin Starr, Bobbie Knable, Bill Mitchell

### Minutes

1. Approve minutes 1/15/2020 – approved
2. Evaluation Review and Follow Up of MLK Event
  - a. Committee members reviewed survey rating and all comments.
  - b. Regie was yet again a favorite with the Glee Club ratings very close.
  - c. The main portion of the event was not as well received.
  - d. Committee discussed:
    - i. MLK was less an integral part of this event.
    - ii. Need more focus on the uncertainty of the time vs. now
    - iii. Could have been more engaging.
    - iv. “fine line between engaging and provoking”
    - v. Eventbrite tickets should be open until the night before; need better communication with Box Office.
    - vi. Next year consider someone who can speak on John Lewis?
    - vii. Consider different formats within the Theatre?
      1. Dance Group, films, etc
      2. Incorporate Thurman Center?
    - viii. Kristen will send invoice.
    - ix. Regie and Ruth Ellen payments are processing
    - x. Caitlin sent Thank Yous to all performers via email.
    - xi. Have event on Theatre website with a link to tickets
    - xii. ASL earlier
    - xiii. Queuing of slides was off
3. Discussion of Ideas for mid-year events
  - a. Caitlin will be meeting with Cecilia Nardi from BU and will discuss potential collaborations for a mid-year event or for MLK.
    - i. Archivist discuss MLK papers; info on MLK scholar
    - ii. Howard Gotlieb Archival Center
  - b. Josephine Bolling (author event)
  - c. Other college performances?
  - d. MLK and School Committee present/discuss curriculum on diversity in the schools
    - i. “how we teach humanity”, etc. What are they talking/not talking about? What is the evolution?
    - ii. Bobbie is going to reach out to Nicole Gittens and Kalise Wornum
  - e. Opportunity for REAF – fund for diverse and equity focused speakers
4. Unfortunately, Bill is stepping down from the Committee. He will be greatly missed.
5. Next meeting will be **Monday March 16<sup>th</sup>** 5:30-7pm in the Health Department Library