

MLK Celebration Committee Meeting  
March 30, 2023  
Virtual - Zoom

Members Present: Rob Daves, Bernard Greene

Public: Margaret Talcott

Other: Caitlin Starr (ODICR)

### **Minutes**

1. 1/26/23 minutes approved
2. Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> Booksmith Event
  - a. 7PM at the Booksmith
  - b. Jonathan Eig, author of King: A Life will be interviewed by Randall Kennedy
  - c. 60 seats, 20 standing – accessible, ground level space
  - d. Caitlin will post image and blurb on the website and share with the Committee to send out via email.
3. Other Business
  - a. Margaret shared about an upcoming event in April (April 27<sup>th</sup>) being hosted by the New England Genealogical Society at the Fairmont Plaza with Lonnie Bunch.
  - b. Bernard learned that Regie Gibson will be at BHS on April 24<sup>th</sup>. He will find out if the Committee can attend to support him.
4. Recruitment Follow Up
  - a. Bernard has not been able to get a commitment from the two individuals he has had in mind.
  - b. The Town sent out that the MLK Committee was looking for members to its networks .
  - c. Caitlin will send Margaret the application for her to take a look at.
5. MLK Event 2024
  - a. Discussion of how do we make a more professional event?
  - b. Committee will commit to formalizing a list of potential speakers in June
  - c. The committee would also like to begin to think and consider Day of Service options
    - Continue More Than Words with the Booksmith?
    - Margaret shared about the Prison Book Program
6. Next Meeting
  - a. Thursday May 4, 2023 at 11AM
    - Most likely remote, Caitlin will confirm