

MLK Celebration Committee Meeting

May 4, 2023

Virtual - Zoom

Members Present: Rob Daves, Bernard Greene

Public: Margaret Talcott

Other: Caitlin Starr (ODICR)

Minutes

1. 3/30/23 minutes approved
2. Recruitment
 - a. Margaret has not had a chance to fill out the paperwork yet, but will.
 - b. The committee will continue to try direct outreach for new membership and Caitlin will work on another Town-wide recruitment push.
3. May 19th Event
 - a. As of May 4th there were 48 tickets sold out of 90 max capacity
 - b. We will promote a little bit more – Bernard will send to Cecilia Nardi (BU) and Caitlin and others will continue to push out the event through an array of networks.
 - c. Bernard will say a few words to open and introduce Jonathan Eig and Randall Kennedy.
 - Rob will confirm that Bernard is doing full bios.
 - d. The Booksmith does not need MLK Committee assistance otherwise.
4. Other
 - a. 2023 Other Events
 - Share out Margaret's event with Chad Williams discussion of WEB DuBois and John Wilson Exhibit.
 - Discussion of a possible midyear genealogy program? Work with Hidden Brookline and trace the known names to present. Possible to tie with the schools?
 - b. 2024 Event
 - Margaret Burnham would be an impressive speaker
 1. Northeastern
 2. Researching archives of violent incidences and miscarriages of justice in the Jim Crow South (1930-1970) – Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project
 3. Margaret will approach M. Burnham and ask.
5. Next Meeting
 - a. **Thursday June 8th at 11AM**