

MLK Celebration Committee Meeting

June 8, 2023

Virtual - Zoom

Members Present: Rob Daves, Bernard Greene

Other: Caitlin Starr (ODICR)

Minutes

1. May 2023 minutes approved
2. MLK Event – January 2024
 - a. Margaret T has reached out to Margaret Burnham for our annual event; no response yet. M. Burnham has a recently published book: “By Hands Now Known: Jim Crow’s Legal Executioners”.
 - b. Ibram X. Kendi also has a new book coming out and is the Director of the BU Center for Antiracist Research.
 - c. Peniel E. Joseph was another Author and Professor that was brought up as a possibility.
3. May 19th Event
 - a. Went well! Committee members were very impressed with Randall Kennedy and his interview style.
 - b. Bernard will reach out to Randall Kennedy and Jonathan Eig to thank them and ask Randall Kennedy if there are any other potential speakers he could recommend we reach out to.
4. Upcoming June Event with Hidden Brookline
 - a. Tuesday June 20th at the Booksmith
 - b. Committee discussed if anyone was available to go to represent and introduce the MLK Committee. They will also check with Jack.
 - c. Barbara needs assistance with passing out flyers.
 - d. Caitlin will send around an email blast to the MLK Event Network
5. Next Meeting
 - a. **Thursday July 13th at 11AM**
 - b. August Off