

MLK Celebration Committee Meeting
November 22, 2022
11:30 AM
Virtual - Zoom

Members Present: Rob Daves, Bernard Greene

Other: Caitlin Starr (ODICR)

Minutes

1. 11/10/22 minutes approved
2. 2023 MLK Day Event (Monday January 16th at 3PM at the Coolidge Corner Theatre)
 - a. Caitlin will draft a Program timeline that includes the following:
 - Timeline on screen, Opening from Bernard, Lift Every Voice (Choir), Regie Gibson, In Remembrance of Bobbie Knable, Poet Laurute, Key Note, Spotlight: BAAFN and Brookline for The Culture, Joyful Voices (Choir), Closing from Bernard
 - b. Caitlin connected with BIG and let Rob and Bernard know what BIG would need in order to do a Livestream. Caitlin will connect Adam (BIG) with Rob regarding Theatre.
 - c. Title – Committee is considering changing the name from “Voice of Liberty and Slavery in the Birth of a Nation to:
 - Diverse Voices of Liberty and Slavery
 - Liberty and Slavery: The Paradox at the Founding of our Country
 - Setting the Stage for American Inequality
 - All Men are Created Equal?
 - Liberty and Slavery; Ideals v. Reality
 - d. Poster – Committee reviewed the language for the poster as well as potential images. Discussed possibility of using an image of Jefferson and Ma Bett and utilize a quote attributed to her. Reviewed Kristen’s V1 of the poster – Rob will share the feedback.
 - e. Caitlin will submit at ASL request for the event
 - f. Rob will create a program description (paragraph) for use by CCT to set up ticket link and for us to utilize on website and in PR.
 - g. Caitlin will send “reasonable accommodation” language to Rob for poster
 - h. Rob and Caitlin will work on updating the historical timeline (PPT)
 - i. Jack had mentioned the possibility of getting a Book Review and Margaret will try to get someone to do a Book Review of Larson’s book for The Globe (and our printed program?)
 - j. In Remembrance of Bobbie Knable – Bernard will take a few minutes to dedicate to Bobbie and her impact; he will get some photos from Jacob.
3. Next Meeting
 - a. Monday November 28 at 1:00 PM