Stoughton DEI Task Force

Second Organizing meeting April 13, 2022 6:30pm on Zoom

Attending: Amanda Burian, Denise Rosby, Donald Rosby, George Carlson, Jean Ligocki, Laura Roeven, Linda Schaefer, Mary Bergeson-Gallun (and Tess Bergeson-Gallun), Michelle VanMatre-Keis, Renee Wilber and Sarah Esmond

Land Acknowledgement

Structuring Ourselves/Scope

- Extended discussion on how Open Meetings Law may impact our structure and desire to work from the grassroots
- Discussion on what is our purpose
- Discussed importance of members wanting to work with Stoughton Area School District (SASD)

Upcoming Events

- Syttende Mai Table May 13th & 14th (Friday evening & Saturday)
    - Collaboration with Eyes of Hope/Girl2Girl, Mosaicos, SRAP, The Undivided, StoDEI
    - Paragraphs to Laura R. for materials/QR code
    - Space or another table for BIPOC and other historically marginalized businesses?
- Bike Rodeo June 3rd Friday evening 5-7pm
    - Kegonsa Elementary
    - Does Yoli need volunteers/resources?
- Juneteenth/Pride Month Celebration Sunday June 19th
    - Chorus Public House secured
    - Early planning stages

Meeting Ended at 8pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 6:30-8pm on Zoom

Agenda Items:

- Structuring ourselves/scope
    - Working within Open Meetings Law
    - Working with SASD
    - Establishment of working groups (i.e Strategic Plan, Schools, Education/Awareness)
- Monthly meeting as a whole
    - Choose first Wednesday or second Wednesday
- Goals & Mission
- Ground Rules
- Review of resources
- Events