Stoughton DEI Task Force

Third Organizing meeting May 4, 2022 6:30pm on Zoom

Attending: Dayna Verstegen, Dee Roberson, George Carlson, Jean Ligocki, Laura Roeven, Renee Wilber, Sarah Esmond Sharon Meilahn Bartlett (first 20 minutes) and Will Clifton

Land Acknowledgement

Structuring Ourselves/Scope

- Continued discussion on how Open Meetings Law may impact our structure and desire to work from the grassroots
- Continued discussion significance of providing a DEI focus for our city
- Introduction and adoption of using consensus for group process on matters of discussion, content and non-financial matters (less formalized matters)
- Will still vote on matters of finances, non-consensus, significant strategic plan points and like matters (more formal matters)
- Most likely will utilize three smaller work groups: Education/Awareness, Schools and Strategic Plan
- Unanimous vote to table the consideration of working outside the City structure
- Voted to hold one monthly meeting and three members preferred the first Wednesday over the second Wednesday; the remaining members could attend either Wednesday

Upcoming Events

- Syttende Mai Table May 13th & 14th (Friday evening & Saturday)
    - Collaboration with Eyes of Hope/Girl2Girl, Mosaicos, SRAP, The Undivided, StoDEI
    - Ready to go
- 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, June 1, 2022 6:30-8pm on Zoom

Agenda Items:

- Ground Rules
- Seeking ARPA funds/Budget
- Working Groups:
    - Education/Awareness
    - Strategic Plan
    - Update/Collaborating with Schools
- Webspace/Public Communication
- Events
    - Report on Syttende Mai
    - Upcoming/brainstorm on beyond Summer

If time permits:

Goals & Mission

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Attending: Amanda Burian, Jean Ligocki, Linda Schaefer, Mary Bergeson-Gallun, Michelle Van Matre-Keis and Sharon Meilahn Bartlett

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- Voted to hold one monthly meeting with attending members having no preference of the first Wednesday or the second Wednesday

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