

Stoughton DEI Task Force

Third Organizing meeting May 11, 2022 6:30pm on Zoom

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

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 with attending members having no preference of the first Wednesday or the second 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