**Hull No Place for Hate Committee: Minutes of Meeting**

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| **Date** | 21 Sept, 2023 | |
| **Location** | Hull Town Hall | |
| **Type** | Regular meeting | |
| **Call to Order** | 7:04PM, Val Carlson, Chair | |
| **Committee members present** | Deb Bayer  Deb Greenstein  Celia Nolan  Gabriel Ben-Yosef  Laurie Girdharry  Pam Wolfe  Paula Nesoff  Sandie Baler-Segal  Steve Greenberg  Valerie Carlson  Eva Das (alternate)  Meryl Johnson (alternate) | |
| **Committee members not present** | Rhoda Kanet | |
| **Liaisons** |  | |
| **Guests** | **Invited**  Dahlia Hedrick | **Public** |

Quorum met.

**1. Land Acknowledgement**

Land acknowledgement by Chair Carlson.

**2. Approve Minutes From September 7 Meeting**

MOTION by Steve to approve as submitted, seconded by Deb B., passed unanimously.

**3. Treasurer’s Report**

Balance is $704.03, not including a deposit of $65 from Endless Summer.

Sandie and Pam are developing a line-item budget.

Future agenda item: review file structure and access.

**4. Demographic Study of Visitors to Nantasket Beach**

Our grant has been resubmitted for 2024.

Friends of Nantasket Beach is also interested in the information and can apply for grants for nonprofits.

MOTION to partner with FONB and move forward with a study made by Celia, seconded by Pam, passed unanimously.

Action: Val to consult Town Counsel regarding adding a youth liaison.

**5. Guest speaker proposal Ryan Bernsten**

Discussion of webinar vs Zoom meeting format. Paula or Val will introduce the event, with Val serving as meeting MC and Celia as Zoom administrator.

Action: Celia to make posters.

**6. Feast of Conversations**

Steve reserved the Nantasket Beach Resort for April 21, 2024, 2-4pm.

Event Subcommittee: Val (facilitator), Pam, Paula, Laurie, Sandie, Deb G.

Action: Deb to send Val the Minutes from last year’s subcommittee.

**7. Take a Stand on the Sand Planning Committee**

Committee formation tabled. Discussion agreeing on simple format, with drinks and beach formation only. Plan to include possible rain date and improved accessibility.

Action: Steve to ask Ben Maitland to again lay organize the letters.

Action: Celia to draft new site plan for the Pavilion only and begging the process of applying for the DCR permit.

**8. MLK Day -Report from working group**

Paula reports no plans for a MLK Day observance in the local faith community. Discussion of possible events hosted by the Committee:

* A combination breakfast and day of service or food drive. The breakfast could include poetry readings with different poets, or playing MLK’s speeches, with a focus on equality or leadership. Deb G. contacted the Parrot as a possible venue as schools and other town buildings are closed for the holiday. The response was positive, pending approval by the owner.
* An educational piece, perhaps over Zoom again. The documentary film Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin is one option as he was the organizer of the 1963 March on Washington. It could be presented as excerpts with facilitated discussion if too long (90 minutes).
* Offering a curated list of local community service opportunities, not specific to MLK Day

Paula noted that an event at the Parrot would pull community together in a compelling way: patronizing a local restaurant, a food drive for Wellspring, speeches or other video on TV, young people reading thoughts on MLK to make it an intergenerational event, at a time when businesses are closed.

Action: Dahlia to ask Toast about coffee donation.

Action: Deb G. to other businesses about coffee donation, and Weinberg’s about bagels.

Action: Paula to invite the local faith community when our plans are firm. Steve will then shadow Rhoda as the Committee’s liaison to the faith community.

**9. Partnering w/ Massachusetts Human Rights Coalition (MAHRC)**

Deb G. will be the Committee representative, with Meryl as backup. Meetings are over Zoom, 9AM on the first Friday of the month.

**10. DEI Grant Update**

Deb B. updated MAPC with the Committee’s plans for the next year, and connected with Tom Green, Vice President of the Massachusett Tribe at Ponkapoag. He would like to do educational programming with the town. In other towns, he has instructed on making fishing weirs, which were used by native people who summered in Hull; and mishoons (canoes carved from a log).

Tom encouraged the Committee to do our own research, perhaps involving the schools. He would like to be remunerated via a grant or fundraiser.

Action: Deb B. to ask him for a figure for remuneration.

Tom also suggested displaying the native flag. Steve reported Town Manager said if any flag other than the state flag is displayed, all requests must be granted.

**11. Update From Meeting With Select Board Chair Greg Grey**

The meeting has been rescheduled until Sept. 22.

**12. Any Other Business**

The SSUC met with no Committee representative available.

**13. Closing**

The next regular Committee meeting will be Wednesday, October 11 at 7pm, at Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Celia Nolan, Clerk*