**Hull No Place for Hate Committee: Meeting Notes**

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| **Date** | 28 Nov, 2023 |
| **Location** | Zoom |
| **Type** | Regular meeting |
| **Call to Order** | 6:03PM, Val Carlson, Chair |
| **Committee members present** | Val CarlsonSandie Baler-SegalDeb BayerLaurie GirdharrySteve GreenbergDeb. GreensteinRhoda KanetPaula NesoffCelia NolanPam WolfeAlternatesJim IaniriMeryl JohnsonEx OfficioJim Lampke |
| **Committee members not present** | Gabriel Ben-YosefEva Das |
| **Liaisons** | None |
| **Guests** | **Invited**n/a | **Public**Kate Rowe |

Quorum met.

1. **Welcome/Land Acknowledgement /Attendance**

Land acknowledgement by Chair Carlson.

1. **Public Statement for Social Media and the Hull Times**

Review of latest revision of press release. New revisions.

Discussion of whether a statement is needed at this point. The decision was made to proceed. Press release was edited through multiple contributions.

MOTION to submit as edited made by Steve, seconded by Pam. Passed by unanimous consent.

1. **Endorsement of Upcoming Partner Events**

Discuss of the Hingham Unity Council request to sponsor their December 12 event, “Social Media as a Lever for Rising Extremism Today.” Deb B. recalled that the Committee had previously taken up the question of time-sensitive endorsements, and decided to default to endorsing events by organizations of which the Committee was a member.

Steve suggested empowering the Chair to make the decision. Val would prefer to allow the group to decide. Deb suggested holding a vote specifically allowing automatic endorsement of SSUC events. Review of emails established that the time to endorse the event and have the No Place for Hate logo included had passed, so Sandie suggested communicating the Committee’s support of the effort, although we could not respond about co-hosting in time.

Paula noted that the communication for this request had strayed from going through our representative on the South Shore Unity Council, leading to some confusion.

Action: Val will contact Laurie and ask her to convey our support to the Hingham Unity Council.

Motion to adjourn made by Steve, seconded by Pam. Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Celia Nolan, Clerk*