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

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| **Date** | 12 Oct, 2023 | |
| **Location** | Remote meeting via Zoom | |
| **Type** | Regular meeting | |
| **Call to Order** | 6:30PM, Val Carlson, Chair | |
| **Committee members present** | Valerie Carlson, Chair  Pamela Wolfe, Treasurer  Celia Nolan, Clerk  Deb Bayer  Deb Greenstein  Gabriel Ben-Yosef  Laurie Girdharry  Paula Nesoff  Steve Greenberg  Meryl Johnson (alternate)  Jim Ianiri (alternate, not sworn in) | |
| **Committee members not present** | Rhoda Kanet, Vice Chair | |
| **Liaisons** | Steve Glavin, Hull PD | |
| **Guests** | **Invited** | **Public** |

Quorum met.

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

Land acknowledgement by Chair Carlson.

1. **Approve Minutes From September 21, 2023**

Tabled until next meeting.

1. **Treasurer’s Report**

No update.

1. **Ryan Bernsten - Listening to America - October 25, 7:00 PM**

The event has been promoted with Paula putting up posters and Celia sending the press release and calendar event to the Hull TImes this and next week. The promotional image is also running on HullTV events, and is on the SSUC calendar.

1. **Meeting with Select Board Chair Greg Grey**

Deb B. met with Greg and received contact information for incident reporting. 911 is reserved for true emergencies.

There is still a need to have a policy for how to respond when people come to the Committee and ask for guidance. Committee members need to be consistent, and the town comfortable with the Committee’s communication with the public..

No decision yet on possible youth membership on the Committee.

Sgt. Glavin emphasized the importance of reporting incidents to the police, in order to be able to take action. Hull Police has been doing extra patrols of the temple & other places of worship.

1. **MLK Day**

Paula reports the subcommittee has not met since the last full Committee meeting. The next subcommittee meeting is 10/23.

Paula spoke with Dahlia Hedrick about poetry readings. Dahlia confirms there are high school students who want to be involved.

Deb G. had multiple meetings with managers at The Parrot. Plans are still waiting for owner approval, with the request going through the managers rather than direct contact from Deb.

Jim Ianiri is able to contact the owner and will do so with our request.

Action: Paula to send the address of the subcommittee meeting to Jim.

1. **Protocol for Meeting Minutes**

Discussion of making Minutes available within a week of a meeting to aid in prompt followup on action items.

1. **Using the Google Drive**

Val screenshared the folders and files on the GDrive.

1. **Any Other Business**

Pam has drafted a budget that includes having a survey of visitors to Nantasket Beach, and would like to meet with Street Lights to explore the project.

MOTION to authorize Pam to contact Street Lights on behalf of the Committee made by Steve, seconded by Deb. B., carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Paula connected with Friends of Fort Revere. They would like to collaborate with the Committee at planned events.

Action: Paula to follow up with Friends of Fort Revere.

Representatives to other organizations

* Hingham-Hull Religious Association
  + Action: Val will reach out to to Rhoda about Steve attending meetings.
* South Shore Unity Council
  + Laurie reports they have changed the meeting schedule to 2nd Mondays at 5pm. This month’s meeting was pushed back a week due to the holiday. Laurie will promote the Ryan Bernsten event there.
  + Hingham Police has a new statement on their site from their Civil Rights officer, in consultation with the Hingham Human Rights, on their commitment to DEI. Sgt. Glavin will bring the Hingham PD statement to the attention of Chief Dunn and & Deputy Chief Reilly.
* Massachusetts Human Rights Commission
  + Meryl and Deb Greenstein are now the Committee’s representatives. Deb will be attending tomorrow’s meeting.

1. **Closing**

The next regular Committee meeting will be Thursday, November 16 at 6:30pm, at Wellspring.

Motion to adjourn made by Steve, seconded by Celia. Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Celia Nolan, Clerk*