Minutes Hardwick Equity Committee Zoom March 20th, 2023, 6PM

Members Present: Ceilidh Galloway-Kane - Chair, Lucian Avery - Vice Chair and Sec-

retary, Bradford Smith, David O'Brien - Treasurer

Members Absent: Chip Troiano

Guests: Dr. David Baker - Superintendent

Called to order 6:12

2023 Town education opportunity update

David O. contacted Harmonys Kitchen. She needs us to give her our menu choices and weather we want it catered or if we want to pick up the food. Also if we want dinnerware or not. Then she can give a quote.

Ceilidh thought we might get 15-25 people in the evening and 10 for the town training.

David O. will ask for a quote from Harmonies Kitchen for 40 people - fried chicken, jerked chicken, sides of mac and cheese and collard greens. We will cook corn bread and maybe desert. We will pick it up and use washable dishes. If we decide to use a venue without dishes we might be able to borrow some from the CAE.

We will need a place to warm the food back up. David B. will see if people from Community Connections program at Hazen is interested in helping with the food. It might be better to have this somewhere with a kitchen - maybe the school or one of the churches? Or we could borrow some warming pans and have it at the Memorial Building. David O. will check with the Catholic Church in Hardwick to see if they are a possibility.

We will not have separate registration for dinner - just assume that everyone who registers wants the meal. If we get a lot of registrants we can probably just order more food. David O. will ask the Peace and Justice Center how many people on the panel would like to stay for dinner.

Ceilidh e-mailed with the town manager about who will pay for what but it has not been figured out yet. Ceilidh will follow up again.

David O. mentioned the Genuine Jamaican restaurant in St. Johnsbury may also be a possibility.

Adjourned: 7:02

Respectfully submitted, Lucian Avery, Secretary