

Minutes
Hardwick Equity Committee
Zoom
April 3rd, 2023, 6PM

Members Present: Ceilidh Galloway-Kane - Chair, Lucian Avery - Vice Chair and Secretary, Bradford Smith, David O'Brien - Treasurer

Members Absent: Chip Troiano

Guests: Jon Mueller, Dr. David Baker - Superintendent (via ZOOM)

Called to order: 6:05

Adjustments to the agenda

None

Approve Minutes

Brad made a motion to approve minutes 3/6 and 3/20. David O. seconded. All in favor.

Public Comment

None

Election of officers and discussion of terms

Some discussion about the roll of offices in the committee. It was pointed out that the bylaws say our organizational meeting is in March but we should probably revisit whether that makes sense every year. Everyone present is willing to stay on for another term - Ceilidh will e-mail Chip about this.

Listen & Share Update

Brad was wondering if the committee wants to do more listening sessions. Consensus is yes. Maybe do one in April, another one in May then skip the summer. In the past we have picked a topic, then a location. Tentatively picked April 30th.

He also talked about Food For All program that some co-ops do. Basically this is a membership offered to people who qualify by need. Brad will talk to Bill Chidsey and we will put it on out next agenda to talk about.

Brad also mentioned that the Glover Equity committee is doing a lot around health equity.

IDEAL program update

Next meeting is 26th at the Glover Town Hall - Ceilidh can make it.

Panel and town training update - May 16th

David O. has not contacted Harmonies Kitchen but will soon.

The St. Norberts Catholic Church hall is available if we want to use that. It has a kitchen.

We still need to clarify with the town about how the cost will be split.

We should get out a "save the date."

Some discussion about whether we should see if there is a person from the area on the evening panel. Ceilidh will reach out to Bella at the Peace and Justice Center about scheduling the pre event ZOOM.

Decided to have it upstairs at the Memorial Building. Ceilidh will also let Bella know that.

Ceilidh will invite Opie (Town Manager) to our special April meeting so we can discuss how the logistics are going with the employee training and the funding. And ask about assessment tool.

What are we calling this event?

Review of annual goals

Put off until next time.

Old & New Business

New business - Spring fest is looking for floats - maybe we could do one? On special meeting agenda.

Assessment Tool - next agenda special meeting to ask Ope.

Book group collaboration with the library - agenda next regular meeting

Brad will reach out the Glover committee about getting together.

Adjourned: 7:37

Respectfully submitted,
Lucian Avery, Secretary