

**Minutes**  
**Hardwick Equity Committee Meeting Memorial Building**  
**June 5th, 2023, 6PM**

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

**Guests:** Amy Rosenthal

**Set & Adjust Agenda**

Ceilidh wanted to add an item about grants

Brad wanted to add an item about Hazen Equity

David moved to include these, Brad seconded - all in favor

**Public Comment**

None

**Approve minutes from the May regular meeting and special meeting -**

David moved to accept regular minutes, Brad seconded, all in favor except Chip abstained because he was not present.

Ceilidh moved to accept special meeting minutes as written, Lucian seconded, all in favor except Chip and Brad abstained because they were not present.

Updated each other on the training situation.

**Bella Fern from Peace and Justice Center**

Talked about the budget - this quote was more because they are paying their people more now. Given our previous conversation they could do \$1500 - 1800 instead of the \$2000 for the basic training. Or \$1800-2000 for the movie discussion option. These are both in person.

Brad asked if there are any facilitators from the Northeast Kingdom. Bella said they only have people from the Burlington area but are open to working with local people. David asked if the Juneteenth was kept in the training how much that would be. She said closer to \$1800. She said they could do June 27, 28, 29. Training would start at 6.

**Program discussion**

After the Zoom we had discussion about since this is now totally rushed and going to be over budget, maybe we should spend the money another way - something more homegrown. Like have a film and discussion series.

David moved to not to the Peace and Justice Center training, Chip seconded, all in favor.

Ceilidh moved to spend up to the full remainder of this years budget on movie screening licenses. Brad seconded. All in favor.

Lucian and Brad will work with Amy to recommend movies to the committee.

### **Listen and share update**

Session at the Health Center went very well though not as well attended as had hoped. Talked a lot about racial equity as well as food equity in healthcare. We will talk more about this at our next meeting.

### **Food equity update**

General consensus is that Brad can send the letter he drafted to the co-op about the Food For All program. This is a request for them to consider the program and to sit down with us to talk about it.

### **Equity at Hazen discussion**

Brad said per the superintendents newsletter the Supervisory Union will be having an equity training this summer. Also some discussion about homophobia at Hazen.

### **Grants**

We did not have time to discuss grants.

### **Old and new business**

Pride parade on the 25th in Newport. Glover Equity committee is going to be part of it. Brad was wondering if we wanted to take part and if we have a logo or banner. We don't have these. Daryl at the Whistle is organizing a Hardwick contingent for the parade.

Adjourned at 7:48

Respectfully submitted,  
Lucian Avery, Secretary