

Newburyport HRC

December 13, 2018

Attendance: Kat Preftes Kathleen Shaw, Camille Gimbire're, Tom Getz, Ahmer Ibrahim, Eileen Ryan, Jen Groskin, Peter Blaiwas.

Next Meeting: January 10th

1 Introductions

HRC mission statement- read by KP

Minutes approved with minor additions.

2. KYN Update: PB- took notes and shared for proposal

Group working on targeted groups and indoor locations for Winter. Focus on specific people and see if people want to speak with the group about the project. Talk to documentary filmmakers to try to find someone who can transfer the interviews to a coherent film.

Locations and filming:

T.G: Will contact Deb Szabo for a contact in the arts community

Sheila & T. G. will contact PD (Marshal)

P.B.: Margaret is contacting Pat Lutz & Christine Molitor-Johnson

JG: Ask teachers at school find some people who might want to interview Newburyport natives.

Group agreed that good plan would be to contact Matt WG. bring up the opportunity with various churches the clergy meeting. Plan is to find "point person" to help us find people to speak with.

KP: City Hall, contact Richard Jones

KP: Cathy Manning Superintendent/Schools

PB: Horton Terrace and Steam Mill, Opportunity Works

Al: Heritage Houses

TG/ST: PD, Deb Szabo

KS: Porters

Topics: Reach out to the library, Archives, Al will reach out to the Archives crew and Ghlee Woodward. KS will reach out to Joe Santos. These contacts will include the letter and then afterwards schedule a specific time to meet and talk to specific people. Include potential dates and times for scheduling of filming to be brought forth at the meeting in January.

Schedule editing training for February.

Filmmakers: HUB with S. Hayden.

All footage is on a one drive - raw footage.

Purpose: Finding common threads.

Pride Event: KP updated the group on a convo with Bartlett Mall commission. They are ok with hosting a Pride Family Event.

Discussion continued among the group about what kind of event would be and what the purpose of the event would be.

We noted that we would talk with school groups to f/u and check in on who could be involved and how.

Some questions were: Is it is a celebration?

How big? Could we connect with a LGBTQ film festival? An entire week?

Educational movies? Movies for adults/kids/teens?

Speakers at the schools?

Action steps: Reach out to Firehouse, schools and City Hall.

2019 Events

PEACE PRIZE- Dates- KP is meeting to find out

Holocaust Memorial

Firehouse/Pride Fest- June

Iftar- May

Multicultural Subcommittee

Established a Multicultural Sub Comm to develop some collaterals/language for schools. Objectives are to support schools for next year. Group will meet separately and report back to the HRC.

Updates

Schools:

- KS/Beth Horne/KP meet with L. Furlong to talk about restorative justice program and implementation.
- Tom met with Principal Joan Sullivan of the IC. Kat will follow up with her in January to discuss the Peace Prize.

Community:

- Low income housing. Y in charge of the project. There is availability in Salisbury on Elm St. 17 completed applications. They are due Dec 18th. Move in is in March.
- Student Subcommittee working with Tina Los at NYS to develop a youth empowerment program. First program event schedule for March 21st at NYS on female empowerment. Tina Los will train students in mediation and facilitation as next student sub meeting. RR will be returning to help with the Youth Sub. Comm programming.

Check In

Kat proposed stepping down as chair at the end of Fiscal Year as her term expires in February 2020 in order to support a new chair/co-chair while she is still on the HRC. Need to begin considering a new chair /co-chair.

Voted and approved advancing 2 candidates to meet with Mayor to fill 2 remaining vacancies on the HRC, Katie Nye and Eileen Ryan.

Meeting Adjourned 7:46pm.