

Bethel Equity and Inclusion Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: April 5, 2021

Committee Members Present: Owen DMC, Jesse Plotsky, Rita Champion, David Phair, Christy Fry, Jerry Thomas

Community Members Present: Lindley Brainard, Paige Heverly, Thomas and Leonard Meek. Aimee Arandia Ostensen, Gene Kraus

Introductions were made by committee and community members. pronouns, sunny day activities.

Public Comment:

david updated on exit interview check ins with Tristan
Thomas gave insights on maybe why committee members are signing off.
Christy introduced restructuring participatory involvement.

Discussion:

discussion on our role as educators, as providing resources but not all of the information because it is up to the people involved in the conversation to do their part in research.
Owen introduced selectboard committee pair and share with reading assignments and talk together. active listening. how to be an anti racist. there were no objections to move forward with this suggestion and move on to next agenda item.

Guest speaker Aimee spoke to the group. She is part of a group of teachers meeting to hold their schools accountable in diversity training and conversations. Lindley is also in teacher group and touched on our role as educators.

Motions, Proposals, and Resolutions Made:

motion to approve notes, amendment was made to add Lisa Campbell to last weeks public attendees.

motion to propose photo installation in town hall in summer to selectboard committee. motion approved.

motion to move un discussed agenda items to next meetings agenda.

Aimee's contact information:

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Voting Record:

(Note: need to indicate individual votes if a roll call is taken)

Next Meeting Date:

Join Zoom Meeting

Open Meeting Laws:

<https://www.vlct.org/sites/default/files/documents/Resource/VLCT%20Open%20Meeting%20Law%20FAQs.pdf>

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Meeting ID: 582 062 7640

Passcode: equity

Dial In: 1-646-558-8656

Notes Taken By: Rita Champion

meeting adjourned 7:43

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