

Social Justice meeting minutes - 10/18/21

Attendance: Josh and Jen Case, Frank Hairston, Barb Hanniford, Donna Hess, Pam Quellhorst

Signs

We have not broken even yet. Pam is putting an ad in Living Waters publication. Frank suggests that each member of a committee should buy a sign. We can take rotations starting October 31. Barb will clear with Leah and get blurb in Friday updates. Donna will talk to council to encourage chairs to encourage committee members to be a witness together of the message of anti-racism. Frank can sell a few at the NAACP Freedom Fund event as well.

Outreach

There will be a giving tree for Haven of Portage county and fair trade baskets for sale in the area by the elevator. This will be a good place to sell signs.

Fundraiser Dinner for scholarships will probably be takeout. Input and help will be appreciated. Price will probably be about \$10 with a special price for families. We could take reservations to get a rough number.

Speaking event

We should start thinking about what and who and when. Frank suggests considering the second week of January. Jen will talk with Pastor Amy and get her input on what congregation needs.

Ideas to consider:

Poor Peoples Campaign (poverty)

Environmental justice

Critical Race Theory

Rev. Velda Love

Rev. Traci Blackmon

Sunny (King and Malcolm X)

Grant

Pastor Amy took over what Barb, Donna, Frank had developed to get the grant for NAACP office start-up.

Hansford scholarship

Frank can follow up with Barb's interview with Bruce about scholarship funds. We want to keep this going.

Anti-racism book club

Should be have a 3rd meeting to wrap up Stacey Abrams book? After discussion, we decided it may be hard to get folks to come, so Jen will talk with LaTasha about doing her best to move conversation forward to cover last 5 chapters.

Next meeting: November 13th