

Present: Bernard Greene, Rob Daves, Bobbie Knable, Christiana Akins, Ann Kamensky, Caitlin Starr (ODICR)

Minutes

1. Minutes from 3/11/21 approved unanimously.
2. Sponsorship from BCF
 - a. Caitlin spoke with Giselle regarding BCF's interest to support the MLK Celebration Committee and annual programming. BCF would like to potentially sponsor the annual program, or individual programs. This would require the committee to write a 1 letter request for Sponsorship detailing the program description and the request.
 - i. The Committee discussed broadly what kind of potential programs/projects they would like to propose for a sponsorship
 1. Series of programs with a central theme
 2. Present the committee as a body that provides discussion and education of MLK and his relevance today as it relates to social justice and equity.
 3. High profile speaker?
 4. Two events: Annual Event and Annual Lecture
 5. Request to sponsor the main annual event and re-allocate our budget to focus on smaller, time sensitive programs.
 6. Collab with CCT
 - a. Discussion of an example of a recent case study/conversation on Voting Rights presented by Harvard Business School and Harvard's Diversity Office and co-sponsored by ART in Cambridge.
 - b. something topical, not recorded, and something that challenges thinking.
 7. "Brookline MLK University"
 - b. At the next Meeting the Committee will discuss specific ideas for programming.
3. Remote Learning Academy Contest
 - a. The committee decided to give small awards to the 1st and 2nd place winners for each grade.
 - b. Discussion of how to acknowledge students who participated as well as winners.
 - i. An event with lower grades may be difficult.
 - ii. Create a media file/slides of the 6 first place winners and share with the community at the 2022 MLK Day event - put up on screen.
 - iii. Put name of all submissions on website
 - iv. Virtual and Physical Display of all at Town Hall and then move to various Town locations.
 - v. Caitlin will send a consent form to Susan to share with parents.
 - vi. Winners will be emailed to Caitlin by Thursday 4/22.
 - c. Also mentioned that we should acknowledge the teachers.
4. Next Meeting: **Thursday May 13th at 10AM**