

Members Present: Rob Daves, Christiana Akins, Ann Kamensky,

Other: Jack Curtis, Caitlin Starr (ODICR)

Minutes

1. Minutes from 6/29/21 approved unanimously with edit to Scott Alerik's name.
2. Reggie Harris Update
 - a. Reggie does a lot of different work (soloist, duo performances, legacy work, etc)
 - b. Unfortunately for us, Reggie is booked for MLK Day.
 - c. Reggie does not live in the MA area.
 - d. Rob spoke to Reggie as well as his agent.
 - Agent also reps Allister Mook (who does live in Boston area) and his dynamic with Reggie would be appealing.
 - e. Reggie Harris planning a NE tour in February
 - f. Cost is \$1300 for solo, \$2000 for duo. Plus lodging and travel.
 - g. Rob sent some of his work and programming to the committee last week
 - Conversations on Race
 - Music History
 - Presentations geared to middle school students, etc
 - h. The committee needs to decide what we would like the performance to be focused on? Possible collab with Wallis Raemer on ancestry and race? We want to be sure it is words AND music.
 - i. Possible locations: CCT, Lincoln School Auditorium, FRR Multipurpose room, Hunneman Hall.
 - j. Next Step: Find out exact cost for what we would specifically want. Rob will reach out to Wallace and keep in touch with Reggie's agent.
3. MLK 2020 Event – Monday January 17th at 3PM
 - a. Rob will speak with Mark about CCT
 - b. RLA – Video with BIG. Caitlin will start putting that together with BIG.
 - c. Feedback has been that community members want: more engaging, interactive, more performances
 - d. Harvard College Kuumba Singers are \$250 for a 15 min set. Christina is inquiring.
 - e. Brookline Music School? Instrumental, Ann will inquire
 - f. Give an update on the Racial Equity Advancement Fund
 - g. Reach out to MLK/Gotlieb Archival Center at BU and host a lecture on history?
 - h. Voting Rights Topic Panel Discussion
 - Possible local experts from universities
 - BHS/Facing History
4. Next Meeting is scheduled for Tues Aug 24 at 10:30AM