Vision 2020 - Diversity Task Force February 10, 2014

7pm Social

About 20 people crowded the meeting room, having seen or heard about the conversation from the Publicity Committee's extended work done online, at the MLK event, in the Advocate and with flyers. Many came specifically because of the topic.

7:30pm Meeting Claire opened and led introductions

Conversation about Race and Ethnicity

Ably lead by Bonie, the conversation was lively and animated with many perspectives, personal stories and anecdotes. We had to stop at 9 for the business meeting, but the dialogue could easily have continued...

9:00pm Business Meeting

Reiterated the dates, facilitators and topics for March through June.

March 10 - When Faced with Injustices. Community Room, Robbins Library. (Mary)

April 7 - We are Many Faiths and Spiritualities. (Miriam and Alan)

June 9 - We are Many Social Classes. (Kathy)

Focus on plans for March 10.

The Publicity Committee will continue to do outreach.

Held in the Community room at Robbins Library at 7 pm

Mary will facilitate with design input from Kathy.

Introductions using a metaphor for injustice.

Questions around personal experiences of injustice

2 or 3 group members prepared with their stories

Reference "The Book Thief"

Possible use of smaller groupings depending on # of attendees

Timing Social 7:00 to 7:15

Conversation 7:15 to 8:30

Closing Comments 8:30 to 8:45

Need to be out of the room before 9pm.

No business meeting because of time constraints.