

Meeting: September 21, 2015

Present: Bonie, Mary, Louise, Yawa, Miriam, Claire, Allan, Rev. Martha, Jim, Farjam, ?

The following were identified as our future meeting dates:

October 19, November 9, December 14, January 11, February 8, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13.

Decisions:

We decided to discuss issues around leadership and structure of the DTG. A workgroup agreed to work on this on October 3rd at Mary's. We will discuss division of labor and development of the website as aspects of structure. Miriam, Bonie, Claire, Mary, Allen and Farjam will be part of this meeting to define work areas. Mary kindly offered her home for this meeting which will take place on Saturday, October 3rd at 3:00 pm. Claire will inform Brooks of this meeting.

We decided to revisit the conversation series as they were well attended by the public.

We decided to further define our relationship with the Human Rights Committee.

Ken Wright from the Cavalary congregation visited us and asked for possible candidates to facilitate a discussion on white privilege based on the book Waking Up White. This discussion will take place on October 18th at 5:00 pm. This is a potluck.

It was decided that Claire would send an email to Ken, ccing Brooks and Cathy in order to come up with names of possible candidates to moderate this discussion. Ken will send along this information mentioning that it is open to the public.

Farjam agreed to talk with peacemakers group and the UU church's youth coordinator to have youth attend this discussion.

Collaboration with True Story Theater: Background:

Both Mary and Allen attended their meeting. Mary reported that they want us to come up with themes and dates for their performance. The Theater will be responsible for the performance and the publicity. They want our involvement with 2 or 3 of these shows by coming up with story concepts and dates. The public would have to pay to attend.

We also discussed collaborating with the HRC regarding themes for these performances.

Decisions: we will suggest January 9th as the date for this performance. The theme will be "Stigma". They or we may come up with a subtitle for this title. Allen and Mary will communicate with the Theatre and inform them of our decisions and get back to us. Yawa offered to put this info on the DTG website and Bonie agreed to send this info. To Tanya.

Relationship with the Human rights commission: we decided to further discuss this issue. The issue re. rapid Response is not yet addressed. We decided that we still need to do so.

Arlington Reads: Yawa offered further pursue a meeting with the library to secure books in Nepalese.

The meeting ended at 9:15