

**Plymouth No Place For Hate Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 9, 2023**  
**Zoom @ 7:00 PM**

Attending Members: Barbara Aharoni, Michelle Badger, Vedna Heywood, Sarah Sibley, Jon Plate, Peter Matlon, Suzanne Goldberg, Yuna Yi

Attending Associates: Andrea Plate, Nancy Morse

Visitors: Jeffery Capen (Carol Capan son, started new news (1620.news), Madigan Chubb (new PSHS representative), Malachi Harr, Nadia Dos Santos

Call to Order: 7:04 PM by Chair who welcomed the attendees.

Chair Report: Vedna spoke with Ken Stone who is a member that brought NPFH to the South Shore. Vedna invited him to join the group and speak about that journey.

Madigan from PSHS to be a liaison for the school

Minutes Review: Sarah motioned to approve, Jon seconded the motion.

Treasurer Report: unchanged since the last meeting. Jon moved to accept. Peter seconded.

Liaison Reports

- Police: N/A
- Select Board: N/A
- Library: N/A
- School: Equity and Justice club just filmed a video that was shown to staff and faculty of experiences that students have had to capture the reality of situations students have had and then had student perspectives on how they have felt supported by staff. Yuna also took part in the ELL video of their experience and how it could be better. Vedna asked if we could see the video. Peter congratulated the nomination for Princeton Prize in Race relations award.
- OCA: Jon sent materials to sources. Waiting on Press release, didn't want it to overlap with the coffee house. will send it in a few weeks.
- PAICA: Feb 21st meeting. Looking forward to the coffee house. If they have any people who would like to perform they were encouraged to let them know
- LWV: Brazilian event will need to be put off a little. Adrianna will need more time to get in touch with the clergy
- Media: Jeff Capen 1620.news visitor today for news venue coachcapen@1620.news. Michelle and Michelle had a meeting and came up with a way to split the responsibilities. Anyone else who wants to join please let Michelle know. Any events send as well.

Learning Exercise: Peter was happy to see how the Wampanoag story was being told, he was not sure before he went to the plantation. He was also surprised by the back story, as was Jon. Jon mentioned the power of women in the community. Peter mentioned that she was marrying for her people and not for herself. Sarah thought it was refreshing to read about a female leader in a matriarchal society. Michelle mentioned that locally you don't really hear about female leaders. Vedna remembered that women were leaders and that it changed over time. If land is being dedicated it is women who will come and do the dedication and prayers. Peter mentioned that when the white men came, the pilgrims, didn't want to talk to a woman and they asked for a man. Suzanne mentioned that the leaders were selected by female leaders. Wampanoag celebration of women. Barbara mentioned Woman King and how great it was to see the history of women leaders.

Old Business:

- Budget Committee: Still waiting for one more member. No meeting
- Women's History Month: Sarah and Michelle spoke to Melissa at the Wampanoag tribe about putting something together but schedules
- Yom Hashoah: celebrated on April 18 Israeli Jewish Holocaust day of remembrance in conjunction with the Warsaw Ghetto uprising. This will be held at the synagogue. Date is to be announced soon. NPFH role to be determined. It will be a hybrid.

- Coffee House: March 13 publicity and flyer to go out. The two Michelles will put the flyer together. Suzanne is in charge of food and drinks. She will send out the questionnaire on what people can donate. Each member of no place for hate should donate 25.00 for raffle items/Gift Cards. We will need more volunteers before and at the event. Barbara said that she thinks we need a police presence and would like to speak to our liaison about that. Jon added that if a donation is a hardship they can solicit a donation from someone. Vedna agreed. Sarah mentioned that to amend it to a raffle item from each member and that the way is at the discretion of the member.
- Juneteenth: Katherine suggested partnering with other groups. She and Vedna will ask the groups and the AME Church what they may be planning.

New Business: Plymouth Pride event on June 25th. Nicki has already sent out a save-the-date. Can we assist or be a vendor? Normally Plymouth pride has an event with vendors, music, and speakers. They have gotten a lot of visitors. With the dissolution of Boston Pride people are looking elsewhere. Last year was Nelson Park and they are aiming for that this year as well. Family-friendly.

Michelle suggested that we pay 20.00 a year for google docs to keep our documents together. Our space is almost full on Gmail. John moved, Sarah seconded. motion passed.

Sarah moved that every committee member could donate a raffle item, however, they want to interpret that. Barbara seconded the motion. Motion passes.

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:27. Jon motioned, Barbara seconded

Respectfully submitted by Recording Co-Secretary,  
Katherine Jackson