

Plymouth No Place for Hate Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
April 13, 2023 7 PM (Hybrid)

Attending Members: Barbara Aharoni, Sarah Sibley, Jon Plate, Yuna Yi, Suzanne Goldberg, Susan Moore, Elizabeth Connell, Katherine Jackson

Attending Associates: Andrea Plate, Nancy Morse, Kathleen Dunn

Visitors: Malachi Harris, Art Desloges

Call to Order: 7:02 PM by Katherine Jackson who chaired the meeting

Chair Report: We need to reschedule 5/11 regular meeting due to conflict with the “Race and Song: A Musical Conversation” event.

Minutes Review: Several corrections/clarifications were made. Jon motioned to Approve; Barbara seconded; approved.

Treasurer’s Report: No changes since last meeting; total funds balance of \$1,165.03. Barbara motioned to approve; Jon seconded; approved.

Liaison Reports:

Police: N/A

Select Board: N/A

Library: N/A

School: Yuna showed the video which was mentioned at the March meeting (produced by the PNHS Equity and Justice Committee, entitled “Equity and Justice: Lived Experiences”). Committee agreed that it was excellent and very unsettling. It was agreed that the School’s administration needs to do something (to counter the bigotry documented in the video); teachers are considering an assembly. Jon moved, and Kathy seconded that, with Yuna’s Committee’s permission, we put the video on our website and post it to Youtube. Motion was approved. A discussion followed re: what the tagline or heading should be in our media; one suggestion was “An Act of Courage.” Michelle, Kathy, Andrea, and Ken to decide.

OCA: Jon reported that he had (as mentioned at March meeting) delayed sending a Press Release so that it wouldn’t be competing with the Coffee House PR. The Coffee House article finally ran in this week’s Old Colony Memorial, and Jon felt that it was probably a bit late to run the OCA article at this point. He will send a reminder to his contacts in about ten days reminding them of the May 3<sup>rd</sup> nomination deadline.

PAICA: Susan went to their last meeting. Overnight homeless housing ended at end of March. The Coalition to End Homelessness will hold it biggest fundraiser, a golf tournament, in August.

LWV: Kathleen reported on the May 11<sup>th</sup> event at the Spire which we are co-sponsoring with the LWV. We can have a table in the lobby, and can speak before the presentation; Kathleen will check with the Spire to confirm we can sell T-shirts and have donation jars. She will let Jon or Barbara know (who have offered to staff the table). Donations are

being sought so that the students can be offered tickets at \$10, versus the \$25 non-student price.

Media: Next week, Kathy and Kathleen will be on "The Local Scene" at PACTV.

Learning Exercise: Committee members were surprised to learn that anti-Semitism is rising in all 50 states. The stories were "very impactful." One member commented that we are very fortunate to have the churches in our community as well as the Police be so aware of anti-Semitism.

Old Business:

Budget Committee: Nothing; still waiting for another person to join.

Yom Hashoah: Barbara stated that the program will be very different this year; excellent keynote speaker; event is well supported by the religious community. It will be hybrid.

Coffee House: Barbara reported that seven musicians have been recruited thus far. Susan and Roy will handle raffles. Ken will handle T-shirt sales and donation jars. Suzanne will coordinate food. Jon reported that he has reached out to the two High Schools' Interact Club advisors to invite performers from their recent talent show concert to perform.

Juneteenth: Nothing yet

Pride Festival: Nothing yet

New Business:

Plymouth Wellness Fair: Kathleen mentioned that the LWV is doing a table at this event, and invited NPFH to do likewise.

Rotary Lunches: Art Desloges invited NPFH to attend a lunch, do a presentation, and perhaps receive a donation.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:43 PM

Respectfully submitted by Temporary Recording Secretary  
Jon Plate