

Glover Equity Committee
MINUTES
12 September 2024

Present: Ann Creaven, Lindsay Gillette, Jethro Hayman, Chair, David Perrigo, Joan Vincent, Darlene Young, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 3:02 p.m.

We began with check-ins.

Equity Potluck

The Equity Potluck will be held at David's house on Tuesday, September 17 at 6 p.m.

Sensory Trail

A date has been scheduled for Governor Phil Scott to tour the sensory trail on 9/25 when he's in the area for a campaign event. Students from the New School and Leann's class from Hazen Union have already visited the trail. Jethro has contacted the Orleans Central Supervisory Union to invite students to use the trail. Jethro has been asked to talk with the Westmore Planning Committee about the trail project. Jethro believes our success with the trail project will help us in future projects. He hopes to get an intern next year for the community garden. The sensory trail project is a good example of committed teamwork and good leadership.

Latin American Event

The committee decides not to hold a Latin American event this September. For a variety of reasons, the timing is challenging. We hope to host an event in the future.

United We Stand

The committee will host four events this fall, co-sponsored by the Vermont Council on the Humanities and the Office of Racial Justice. Each event will feature a speaker, a meal, and facilitated conversations and group work. The first event is Monday, October 7 from 5:30-7:30 at the town hall. Our responsibility is to provide a venue and to assist in getting the word out to family, friends, colleagues and community members. We may reach out to other town organizations, such as the fire department and ambulance squad, to encourage participation. We'll also help with set up and clean up. We'd like people from many different constituencies. Childcare will also be available. Attendance will be capped at 50. The focus will be on attracting people from Glover, but others will not be excluded.

Travel Mugs/Signs

Jethro met a vendor who could get travel mugs with our logo made. We decided to order 40 mugs at a cost of \$12 each. We have many "All Are Welcome Here" signs to give away at events and programs.

Barton Senior Meals

We decided not to commit to preparing a regular meal at the Barton Senior Meal site at this time. After an incredibly full summer and anticipating a busy fall, the committee felt as though we lacked the capacity to take it on. We discussed the recitation of the pledge of allegiance and the Lord's Prayer at meal sites as not inclusive practices.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Darlene Young, Secretary