

WHRC Indigenous Peoples Day Planning Subcommittee
10/5/2022

Present: Benny Wheat, Teri Vincent (from the public)

1. Call to order and attendance 6:37pm
2. Public participation: none
3. Night of the Living Rez debrief
 - a. The event was good, there were maybe 4-5 people from the church in attendance. No one from outside the church.
 - b. The author has a new book that's coming out in 2024
4. Planning Aimee Ledwell event 10/16:
 - a. Benny will send the email out to the schools and PTA today
 - b. Aimee mentioned that having some extra volunteers to help wrangle the kids who are not actively working on the paintings.
 - i. Benny will email the WHRC for volunteers and the UU church also
 - c. Advertising:
 - i. Benny/Eileen: WHRC's FB page, WHRC mailing list community FB pages, Wakefield Item
 - ii. Teri: the church's FB page, Melrose weekly paper
 - d. Day-of: not too much to plan ahead for. We have the room starting at 11am
5. Planning Claudia Fox Tree event 10/26:
 - a. What space should we use?
 - i. Could do the "gold room/living room" at the Beebe library, which would be 40 people max capacity.
 - ii. Or maybe the heritage room at the civic center if we push the talk to 7pm (it's currently booked until 6pm), 60 people max capacity
 - iii. The Melrose Highlands Congregational church has a hall we could use, Teri will check if it's available. Wheelchair accessible, Heather Leavell's calander
 - b. Promotions:
 - i. Benny will ask Claudia if she has any photos/copy she wants included in a flyer etc
 - ii. The Library said they would promote - Benny will ask if they can still cosponsor if it's taking place in Melrose.
 - c. Benny will be in touch with Claudia about the "hands on" portion, is there anything we should provide, any tables, etc?
 - d. Benny and Eileen will be talking to someone from Reading about cosponsoring tomorrow evening.
6. Sassafras Earth Education:
 - a. They responded saying they'd be interested in being involved, but we had already booked Claudia. Benny will respond to see if we can book them for next week
7. Adjourn 7:20pm

