

DATE: Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: WCAT Studios, 24 Hemlock Road, Wakefield, MA 01880

Isabel

Pina

Chichi

Jen

Reverend Cadwell

Rich

Maria

Mehreen (Liaison)

Steve

Sharon

Chief Skory

Maria

Christina

1. Call to order: 6:37
2. Approval of Minutes, January 21st Meeting. Minor changes.
3. Public Participation. Introductions
4. Response to plan incidents in town
Jen: starting point. Looks great. Create more templates as needed. Include in WHRC Policies and Procedures. Approved as amended. Unanimous.
5. MA Indigenous Legislative Agenda. WHRC do we want to endorse? Indigenous People's Day/ Mascot/ State Flag. If the bills die, are put to study, we can support the concept.
 - a. Endorse legislation that was filed.
 - b. Support the concept
 - c. Be on record to pressure Wakefield to take actionBenny: work at the local level. Create change that would be meaningful.
Maria: where do we start the conversation.
Benny:
MOTION TO ENDORSE THE MA LEGISLATIVE AGENDA. All in favor of WHRC Endorsing the Agenda. Communicate with the committees that appointed.
Do we require a subcommittee?
Chichi: start the conversation with the town

Chichi: Do we advertise our support?
6. Events
 - International Women's Day 2020Update from Jen: two meetings in the past days

Gender Equal Society
2020 Women's Right to Vote
WCAT
Janitor
SheMajor
Spend money on Decorations
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- Pride Month: Reconsider what makes more sense. Find a Su-committee. Comments.
Events, music, arts, culture.
- 7. HRC open seats for April 30.
One three year term/ second seat: two year term. School Committee Seat: three years.
- 8. HRC goals 2020/FY 2021. Evaluate what went well, what is not worth it.
Rich: do a lot of events/ partnership. Topics, issues.
Populations we neglected: disabilities, identify issues we want to advocate. Commission to revise the state flag. Older adults, veterans. We don't have to tackle on our own, but partner or support. Educations and engaging. Support of human rights.
Benny: What allows to pursue our vision?
Advocacy:
METCO: Ask for a liaison from the School Committee
Pride:
- Benny: What is the most powerful experience you have had in a WRCC Event? Powerful moments.
Celebrate 5 years. Be the First Key Note Speaker,
- 9. WHRC supplies storage update
RECORD KEEPING
- 10. Matters not anticipated for AGENDA
Comission of Disabilty: three movies. Monday, April 13. Savings Bank Theater.
- 11. Review Actions List and Adjournment. 8:29

ACTION LIST:

Reverend Cadwell: Name for the Committee

Jen and Women International Women Committtee keep up the good work. Souncheck. WCAT.
Microphones.

UBCOMMITTEE TO DISCUSS LEGISLATEIVE AGENDA/ OFFENSIDE TOPIC TBD. Open for suggestions

Reverend Cadwell

Benny Wheat

Work as a Coalition, be educational, not confrontational

Native American

Subcommittee for Open Seats: Pina, Jen, and maria

Rich: talk to Amy about stickers.