

Wakefield Human Rights Commission Meeting Minutes 12.1.2023

Call to order: 7:00pm

Present:

Eileen Rooney

Teresa Aravena-González

Recap of last year's event:

- Due to COVID, cases went up and we had a recording of the Dance and had to do the recognition separately.
- WCAT was recognized.
- We ask the students to submit work to us and then they get to pick. Last year, it was disappointing, as we were ready to do and it was all virtual.
- In year's past, youth, and a certificate, and a service recognition
- Community Service day at the Galvin
- Last year we asked for donations at the warming center in Malden
- List of community volunteers to help with the project

Planning the 2023 event:

Theme: 60th Anniversary of the "I have a Dream" speech"

Where: Galvin/Americal Civic Center via the Boys and Girls

What:

- Presentation of Service Award to the Boys and Girls Club (?)
- Service Day with B&G Club and/or Communitas
- Art Project for K-12 (Coloring Pages) – Prize winning
- MLK Works read by the Drama Club at the Galvin
- Dance Troupe

When: January 16th, MLK Day time: TBD

Action Items:

- Everyone review the MLK Speech and decide if we should pick a specific quote to focus on for the art project
- Reserve the Galvin for January 16th – Eileen
- Contact Anthony Guardia from the Boys and Girls Club re: partnering – Eileen
 - Paint a room, volunteer, drive?
- Contact Communitas and the Food Pantry re: ways to volunteer - Janice
- Email Teresa the contact info for the Woodville – Eileen
- Contact Elton Knupp re: the MLK Works read by the Drama Club at the Galvin – Eileen
- Contact Nicole Jacob re: Dance Troupe – Teresa
- Send Agenda, and meeting minutes to Sherri Dalton for December 9th at 7:00pm meeting.