

Pride Subcommittee Meeting Notes 4/15/2022

Present: Benny Wheat, Daniela Nedbalek, Eileen Rooney, Lindsay Avery, Yana Herzog (liaison)

1. Call to order and attendance
 - a. Meeting called to order at 6:06pm
2. Letter to the Item/Town Council
 - a. Edits made. Benny will send to TC and Item
3. Flag raising
 - a. "This is Me"
 - i. The whole 7th grade sang it at the school concert, which would not be manageable. But certain kids could come together to do it. The music teacher seems on board.
 - ii. Eileen plans to reach out to the diversity club at the middle school to see if they want to be involved too
 - b. Speakers
 - c. Flags
 - i. Put all the different flags and descriptions/info about them and attach to the HHNHH signs
 - d. Student input:
 - i. Yana reached out to some students. There's one person who's really close to saying yes. She'll continue talking to them and we'll firm up by sometime in mid-may
 - e. Candy for tables in rainbow colors
4. Artwork
 - a. Yana created the artwork for a class at the HS
 - b. Could use as a flyer for the Pride flag raising, and as button, and display at the flag raising and concert. Include "WHRC"
 - c. Could use the one with all the people holding hands as a social media post
5. Concert 6/19/22
 - a. How many tents? Maybe 5-8? We'll want one for HRC, and then a handful of vendors. Would the musician want a tent? Benny can ask her.
 - b. ASL interpreter: Benny is working on getting an ASL interpreter for the concert.
 - c. Vendors/businesses: Daniela will start reaching out to some places
 - d. Eileen will reach out to NAGLY
 - e. We should make a plan for a rain space. Maybe the UU church? Benny will contact Elizabeth to find out about this.
6. Matters not anticipated
 - a. Panel:
 - i. Aiming for 3 panelists plus a moderator. A variety of panelists of different ages etc.
 - ii. Yana will ask if there's someone from the HS who would be interested.
 - iii. Benny can contact a friend in town see if she's interested
 - iv. Could put out a post on FB asking for participants?
 - v. We'll do it virtually.

- vi. It could be a live virtual event, which would allow for a Q&A portion from the public via the chat
- vii. Daniela and Eileen can work to think through the specific questions, who will be moderating, etc.

7. Adjourn