

Indigenous Peoples Day Planning Subcommittee

8/30/2022

Present: Benny, Eileen

1. Call to order and attendance 6:33pm
 - a. Meeting being recorded
 - b. Closed captioning
2. Public participation
 - a. No public participation
3. Brainstorm event ideas and speakers
 - a. Nicole Friederichs does work related to Indigenous land rights, she's been on panels before on this topic
 - i. Eileen will email her
 - b. Benny saw an indigenous history talk a few years ago and will try to contact that speaker.
 - i. Benny find this person's contact info and reach out
 - c. Contact neighboring towns
 - i. Benny contact Jim Bennett to find out who in Reading we should contact about partnering
 - ii. Eileen will email Stoneham HRC
 - iii. Eileen will contact the DEI person in Reading
 - d. Social media campaign with a few posts per week?
 - i. Benny will reach out to Daniela to find out how to do the auto-posting
4. Land acknowledgement
 - a. Because we got the OK from the MCNAA and others we're probably ok to start using it, even though we never heard back from the Massachusetts people
 - b. It can also be revised at any point if it is necessary
 - c. Can add something each month small, not a huge lift, to each month like some reading
 - d. Will vote to approve and do that at the next WHRC meeting
 - i. Eileen will add to the agenda
5. Next meeting: 9/13 6:30pm. Benny will post.
6. Adjourn 7:00pm