



SAINT MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

Saint Mark's Cathedral

JUSTICE MINISTRIES COORDINATING TEAM MEETING MINUTES

August 4, 2020

6:30 – 9:00pm

Location: THE CLOUD

Present: Emily Austin, Brett Bowton-Meade, Justin Mills, Steve Thomason, and Barbara Erickson.

Not Present: Betsy Bell, Christopher Breunig, Libby Carr, Karen Knudson, Micah Kurtz, Dale Largent, Julia Logan, Kari Nasby, Susan Ratner, Nancy Ross, Melody Smith, Tom Sunderland, David Wagner, and Carolyn White.

Opening Prayer

Emily opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:35 PM.

Review Previous Minutes

The minutes of the Tuesday, July 8 meeting were approved as written.

Proposed Justice Reference Resource

Steve provided feedback on the reference resources being compiled by this committee. The Saint Mark's website is striving to be dynamic and living document. The resources

(https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gvQSQx-FicEQITqMIso_2B-

[Iiq5jNBs_hBpwqV5rFok/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gvQSQx-FicEQITqMIso_2B-Iiq5jNBs_hBpwqV5rFok/edit)) gathered by JMCT are pertinent. The recommendation is to compare the resource document with the website data – data already exists about Creation Care, Racial Justice and more and then send new additions or edits to Nancy Ross for review and Greg Bloch to update the website. Steve was appreciative of all the good work done to date and we all appreciate the work done by Melody Smith, our newest member.

ACTION: Justin will reconcile the resource document and after review, Brett will send to Nancy Ross and then to Greg Bloch.

2040 Film

We talked a little about the film, 2040. If you would like to see the official trailer, visit:

<https://www.madmanfilms.com.au/2040film/> or contact Libby Carr for more information.

Get Out the Vote

A virtual letter writing campaign will be held on Wednesday, August 5. Letter writers are signing up with Vote Forward and writing letters to encourage voting. Sundays & Beyond will advertise the next event. VOTE facial masks maybe available, contact Deacon Emily Austin.

ASIDE: Annual Reports will be coming due and Justin will reach out to the committees and invite them to check in at the September meeting.

Tent City.

Tent City has been onsite for about two weeks now. Donations of T-shirts and jeans are welcome. Some of the residents are willing to share their experiences and will be featured in Sundays & Beyond. Tiny Houses will become more and more important as this pandemic continues and more and more people lose their housing.

Check-ins were done by each present.

Closing Prayer

Brett offered the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 m.

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 6:30pm via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara Erickson

Justice Ministries Mission Statement

- To engage the St. Mark's community in justice issues
- To acknowledge and address our own complicity in injustice
- To serve and support those who are in need
- To advocate for peace and economic justice
- To pursue sustainability and ecological justice
- To partner with other congregations and organizations serving and providing opportunities to those in need
- To celebrate the opportunity to serve