

Faith Relations Committee Minutes
April 23, 2020, 9:00 – 10:00am
Zoom Video Conference

Committee Members

Rob Abraham, Y360

Jeff Ader, *President, Temple Beit Torah*

Kobi Chumash, *Director of Hillel, Colorado College*

Kate Holbrook, *Chaplain, Colorado College*

Pauli Hubbard, *Missions Team Leader, First Congregational Church*

Feda Jodeh, *Islamic Society of Colorado Springs*

Jeff Mawhirter, *Sunrise United Methodist Church*

Marti O'Dell, *Outreach Committee Chair, Grace & St. Stephen's Episcopal Church*

Iah Pillsbury, *Rabbi, Temple Beit Torah*

Renee Reif, *The Humanist Society of Colorado*

Dave Resch, *Board Member, BodhiMind Center*

Eric Stolp, *Thrivent Financial, PPHFH Board Member*

Guests/Staff

Dustin Alarid, *FIA Program Manager*

Sarah Buchen, *Construction Volunteer Coordinator*

Makenna Crosby, *Volunteer Engagement AmeriCorps VISTA*

Demie Fultz, *Donor Relations Specialist*

Iain Probert, *Director of Strategic Partnerships*

Opening

Dustin Alarid opened the meeting at 9:02am with prayer.

Review of March's Minutes

- Brief recap of March's meeting and minutes

Affiliate Update

- Office staff is almost entirely remote at this time
- Construction sites are open with core volunteers and staff only
- ReStore is open for purchasing construction materials
- Start to the Interfaith Build for Unity is TBD

"Teaser" Video

- Overview of the idea
 - o 45 second to 1 minute video about the Interfaith Build for Unity
 - o Includes all stakeholders on the committee; representative of all faiths
 - o Similar to public service announcement videos including celebrities, where everyone says one sentence or a few words
 - o Essentially one script that we all take part in reading

- Will show solidarity between us, and something that we can all do remote
- Goal would be to drive people to act
- First call to action could be signing up for updates on our website
- Example YouTube video
 - Watched video from the One Campaign
- Feedback
 - Consensus is that this is a great idea
 - Could be shared in everyone's realm of influence and communities of faith
 - Easily doable
 - Possibility of including a sentence about thanking and honoring healthcare workers
 - Video may be a positive light during this time, people are looking for hope and ways to contribute to something
 - What we need section on our website is a possibility to add
- How to distribute and promote
 - Media Kit provided from PPHFH
- Date of release
 - May 28, 2020
 - Private screening together at committee meeting and released to the public afterward
 - Submissions to Dustin by May 21, 2020

Sand Creek Virtual Tour

- Virtual tour of Sand Creek
- Will begin in Fiscal Year 21
- 30 Homes for future Habitat families
- Located in school district 11
- Unity builds will be at this development in the future

Sub-Committee Discussion

- Sub-Committees allow everyone to have a voice
 - Sub-committees can meet whenever they feel that they need to meet, maybe does not have to be monthly, each sub-committee can decide what will work best, on a needed-basis
- A way to have specialized smaller groups
- 4-6 people per sub-committee
- With the sub-committee members, we will want to make sure we are crossing faiths
- One representative to attend the larger group meeting
 - Once a quarter, everyone together for large group meeting
- Ideas for needed groups:
 - Event Planning including meal coordination
 - Important to make sure we have an efficient and well-managed breaking of bread time during the build
 - Food that is served is inclusive to everyone
 - Outreach and Volunteer Recruitment

- Helping us to get invited to come to a worship service
 - Reach out to individuals with disabilities for involvement with the build
- Marketing/Communication & PR
 - Print marketing material ideas
 - Helping to reach out to the local media
- Habitat International has a website full of useful materials
 - Section including faith builds
 - Can provide access to this resource
- PPHFH Staff Role
 - Have a staff advisor/contact for each sub-committee

Any Other Business and Action Items

- Let Dustin know top 3 choices for sub-committees
- Dustin will list sub-committees in order of priority including short paragraph describing what the sub-committee could look like
- Keep in mind others from your community you would like to be involved
- Reminder that we want to be intentional about our relationships with one another, especially during this time

What's needed from the Committee? (To be continued in future meetings)

- Brainstorming, dreaming, and planning
- Advocacy
- Event Planning (Kick-off event? Ground Blessing and Home Dedication)
 - May be good to break off into sub-committees for certain tasks such as food
- Volunteer Recruitment and Outreach to New Partners
 - *Examples:*
 - *African-American Churches (AME, Missionary Baptist, etc.)*
 - *Asian-American Churches (Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, etc.)*
 - *Eastern Orthodox (Holy Theophany)*
 - *GuruGhar (Sikh)*
 - *Hindu Community*
 - *Latter Day Saints*
 - *Spanish Churches*
 - *Unitarian Universalists, and more...*

Adjournment at 10:05am.

Date of next meeting: Thursday, May 28, from 9:00 to 10:00am.

- Via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.
- Tentative Login Info:

Topic: PPHFH Faith Committee Meeting - May
Time: May 28, 2020 09:00 Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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