

COMMITTEE ON SOLIDARITY
Special Meeting
January 11, 2021

Note: Attendees participated via Zoom due to Coronavirus-19 Pandemic

Present: April Graves, Barry Rodgers, Glenn Eason, Noel Garrett

ABSENT: Erin Livensparger, Shelley Nolan

OTHERS PRESENT: Michael Hernandez-BOS

CHAIR CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman April Graves called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m., Portland, Connecticut.

2. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

Chairwoman April Graves completed the roll call of members.

3. ACCEPT AGENDA

Noel Garrett made a motion to accept the agenda, seconded by Barry Rodgers. Vote unanimous; motion carried.

4. APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: DECEMBER 14, 2021

Glenn Eason made a motion, seconded by Noel Garrett, to approve the December 14, 2021 Regular Meeting minutes. Vote unanimous; motion carried.

5. COMMUNICATIONS/PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

6. SET MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2022

Meeting were set for the second Tuesday of each month for 2022 as follows; February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13.

Glenn Eason made a motion, seconded by Barry Rodgers, to accept the 2022 meeting schedule. Vote unanimous; motion carried.

7. SURVEY REVIEW

Discussion about the cost of SurveyMonkey, Noel will work on transferring the questions to Google Docs format. Survey date Feb 1st-March 1st. Add a question asking if the respondent had completed the previous survey.

8. PRIDE PRESENTATION

Discussion about speaking at the Feb 2nd BOS meeting to request the use of the banner poles on Main St by the Solidarity Committee. April will email Bob Shea for banner sizes. Discussion of developing a banner schedule for different events throughout the year.

9. JUNETEENTH DISCUSSION

Discussion about committees members' efforts regarding contacting food trucks, speakers, and entertainment for Saturday June 18th event. April will submit the application for the Riverfront Park.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

11. ADJOURN MEETING

Glenn Eason made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Noel Garrett. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

April Graves, Chairwoman