

Needham Human Rights Committee

Agenda

December 19, 2019 7:30pm

Highland Room, Town Hall

Recorder: Kerry

The Town of Needham's Human Rights Committee strives to reaffirm the worth and dignity of every human being. The diversity of our community is embraced and celebrated through the promotion of good will and respect for all.

1. Welcome to special guest: Select Board Vice-Chair, Moe Handel 7:30-7:40
Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes from November 21 meeting. 7:40-7:45
3. Public participation 7:45-7:55
4. Old Business—updates on current programs 7:55-8:05
 - PATH event on human trafficking—(Christina & Marlene) January 9, 2020
 - *who can help with set up?*
 - Community Conversation Potlucks: Restorative Justice (Marlene & Amelia) February 9, 2019
 - Program with Needham SEPAC, showing movie Intelligent Lives <https://intelligentlives.org/> March 25 or 26, 2020, *looking for co-sponsorship*/still getting info
5. New Business
 - Community event with NHS grant from Metrowest Foundation 8:05-8:15
 - Discussion with NPS Director of Guidance, Tom Denton (Ashok& Julie)
 - Clarifying role of NHRC & initial planning of community resilience dialog lead by Over Zero 8:15-8:45
 - Discussion with Select Board Chair, Moe Handel
 - Confirm committee members who will lead planning/collaborating with SB*
 - Request from Temple Beth Shalom social justice committee to co-sponsor immigration justice community forum—also January 9 8:50-8:55
6. Reports 8:55-9:00
 - Town Issues
 - Needham High School (Jared)
 - Needham Schools

Announcements

- MLK Day celebration: January 20
- Pollard STA Day will be May 20 (to be discussed at future meeting)
- Next Diversity and Discussion Book Club: We Are Here to Stay, Susan Kuklin (date being rescheduled, stay tuned)

- Needham Public Schools REAL Coalition meeting Friday, December 20, Jen will attend

Upcoming meeting dates:

December 19
January 16
February 27
March 19

April 16 May 21 June 18
