

Attendees: Eunice Aadjai, Sarah Drake, Jennifer Kalpin, Britton Mikkelsen, Mica Saucedo, Judith Siminoe, Rachel Wexelbaum, Jonathan Wong

1. Welcome and introductions: Name and favorite quote:

Jonathan: "Think out of the box"

Rachel: "Change is exhilarating when performed by us, and terrifying when done to us"

Mica (he, him, his): Lyrics from Fall Out Boy song: "The best of us can find happiness in misery"

Britton (she, her): "Let's unwrite these pages and rewrite them in our own words":
Rise Against

Sarah (she, her): "What would you attempt to do if you knew you could not fail?"

Eunice: "Be the change that you would like to see in the world" Gandhi

2. Approve minutes: June 21 minutes: MSP approved

3. Possible Forum dates and logistics:

Partner with St Cloud Human Rights Office

Wed October 25th City Hall or Public Library

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Title of Event: Community Policing Agreement

Aug 10: Who would want to speak to represent the groups?

Heidi Hovis to speak to it?

Meredith Barth?

Monica Segura-Schwartz

Someone from each of the subcommittee for Community Policing Agreement

No police

Follow up forum to invite the police?

Ground rule and agenda

Introductions

Sign in sheet for students/professors for extra credit

Eunice will get venue

Jonathan: Microphones / Somali interpreter / Spanish interpreter?

Is the literature in both languages?

Ask Monica and Marilena if they would be willing to facilitate an educational forum in Spanish

Invited guests: Kevin Lindsey, Mayors of the joint powers cities, City Council, Create COMMUNITY, United Way, Legal Aid, St Cloud State University, student organizations, Angie Witte, Sami Bosacki, Students Organize for Change (SOC), Active Minds, LGBT Resource Center, Women Center, Student Government

Multicultural organizations, Students for Social Justice, DFL

Promotion Plan: Social media and reach out to staff, then

Aug 9 meeting:

4. Updates from the Human Rights Office: Heidi on maternity leave—enforcement officer comes to the office every Wednesday, otherwise send folks to St Paul—good amount of people showing up and making inquiries

Workforce goals: increase POC and women in the workforce for construction; Benton, Stearns & Sherburne—double digit increase percentage—want women to participate in US Bank construction site—documentary with Twin Cities PBS: 50th anniversary of the department—will be on tour for the screening: St Cloud maybe will use Miller Center Library as host venue—Rachel will inquire

5. Other

Jonathan: Can Human Rights Commission organize the annual review, reporting, and work with the Police Department?: Organize the forum for feedback and advertise it—we can promote this type of event at the October forum on Community Policing Agreement—we are the neutral party. Commission wants to do this.

Sarah: Cheryl Oby Albert was arrested on a warrant for second degree murder for the murder of Keletigui “Papi” Keita.

Joint Powers Board—have heard nothing about budget and procedures—Eunice still working with Matt Glaesman

Jonathan will ask for funding for St Cloud Pride registration and the tent

6. Adjourn 7:05 pm

Veterans organizations

