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Social and Racial Justice Committee Meeting

March 14, 2022 5:00 PM

In Attendance

Jennifer Hulse, Denise Webster, Erik Remmers, Betzi Goodman, Jan Sander, Jeff Hunsberger and Maria Davies

Maria's Updates

Success!!

The **Drum Daddies** did their workshop with all the schools in the Lamoille North School District. The Drum Daddies played drums with the youth and all youth had a thoroughly nice time. I have had such good feedback from all administrators and youth on the workshop. It was truly a lot of fun.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yrCT3qFXJXs&authuser=0>

An **Evening with Speech of Arrested Development** on March 9th at 7:00 PM at SPAC was superb. There was pretty decent attendance online and in-person. Some staff indicated they had trouble getting the link online. I will ask SPAC to release the link.

The event in each school was photographed and recorded and will be placed on the new DEI/RP website which is currently under construction.

Below are a few things coming up:

Waterville Elementary School – Juniper Creative Arts is now starting to talk to Jan of Waterville regarding their mural. Work on the design and implementation of the mural will commence on March 21, 2022 and ends on April 1st. The artists are three BIPOC artists from Brandon Vermont. <https://linktr.ee/Junipercreative>.

Waterville has announced this project to their families and entire community and has invited everyone who wishes to participate to participate.

Hyde Park Elementary School-Juniper Creative Arts is now starting to talk to Reilly of Hyde Park regarding their mural. Meeting set up for Dylan, Reilly, Juniper Creative Arts and Maria to discuss logistics for this Thursday. Work on the design and implementation of the mural will commence on April 4, 2022 and will end on April 15th. The artists are three BIPOC artists from Brandon Vermont. <https://linktr.ee/Junipercreative>

District-Wide BIPOC Affinity Group

Still working on getting youth to commit on both ends and adding programming for summer to help.

Grant Funding now available

Awarded some Title Grant Funding. Working on getting some professional development presenters in and a field trip to Clemmons Family Farm for our elementary school youth.

Meeting Ended

Meeting came to an end at 5:45 PM