

# DIVERSITY CAUCUS MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019

Meeting call to order at 2:05pm

Request a motion to accept last minutes notes for March 26, 2019 – Approved.

Agenda Items:

## 1. Stand Against Racism:

- a. Reviewed schedule
- b. Members wanted to increase the honorarium from \$500.00 to \$1000.00. The group had previously performed in February and agreed to perform again for Stand Against Racism. Members wanted to reflect their gratitude by paying \$500.00 for each performance.

**A vote was taken and approved.**

## 2. Display Case

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM). Deborah Gonzales will contact Anh Vu at SEAC to make a request for items to be displayed.

For LGBTQ Pride in the month of June, Benjamin Wendorf had contacted a former student, who had worked on the LGBTQ+ exhibit at the Worcester Historical Museum. She said that the best contact for potential collaboration and/or for the display cabinet would be Wendy Essery, who is the library and archives coordinator (as well as a member of the LGBTQ+ community).

## 3. Funding Proposal

Tishaun Jenkins, Head Coach Basketball team submitted a proposal asking for funding in the amount of \$300.00. The proposal was sent in an email for members to review before the meeting. After reviewing/discussing the proposal, members requested more information such as what will the funding be used for?

### **Tishaun's Response:**

*The funding will be used for the entry fee into the C.A.T basketball fundraising tournament at the Central YMCA. The tournament is a fundraising event for the YMCA's Livestrong program that supports Cancer survivors. He stated that the event will be raising awareness about cancer and other related health concerns in the black and brown communities.*

**Funding in the amount of \$300.00 was approved by email vote.**

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.