

PPRC SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE | AGENDA | June 7, 2021

Zoom Meeting - Topic: Social Justice Committee Meeting

Time: June 7, 2021 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Meeting ID: 861 1324 6846

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6PM Welcome, followed by DJ Adam

Old Business, Announcements, Updates –

- ☐ Book Club – welcome new chair, Phil Rothrock. June 14, Location TBD

New Business –

- ☐ Where and How to continue meeting: Zoom vs in-person
- ☐ Initiatives Review – keep, modify, delete, combine, new, members for each initiative.....
- ☐ Refresh: "SJ Committee: what's working, what isn't?"

INITIATIVES 2019-2020

WHAT #1: BOOK CLUB / LENDING LIBRARY

WHY: Provide an opportunity for club members & guests to participate in reading and discussing a book in order to broaden knowledge of social justice issues

HOW: Plan and execute a book club on a quarterly basis in September, December, March, and June. Those who attend book club meetings make suggestions for future readings

WHO: Randy Vogt and Jonelle Anderson (book cart)

WHAT #2: Social Justice Calendar and Online Resource library

WHY: Bring awareness of community events that address social justice issues. Identify and organize an event for a group of members to attend. Monthly, provide suggested readings, viewings, and music that promote the understanding of social justice issues.

HOW: Monthly postings of events at club meetings; in club newsletter; and/or on club website. Make timely announcements of upcoming events at club meetings. Determine method to evaluate readership and/or participation in events. Suggest the primary communication be an email to the Club with 1-2 events and then point to the website for more events.

WHO: Anne Oneill

WHAT #3: Workshops | Dialogues | Conversation | Club Programs

WHY: Offer club members and their guests special programs that engage, inform, educate and that challenge self-reflection and the capacity to listen to understand.

HOW: Encourage Club members to participate in events sponsored by other club committees. Support events sponsored by other club committees that have a social justice component. Example: Community Service events.

WHO: Don Smith, Sid Smith, Jan Berger

WHAT #4: Orientation of New Club Members

WHY: Inform new members of the mission and activities of the Social Justice Committee and how they can become involved if they wish.

HOW: Within 1 month of induction to the club, our committee meets with new members in collaboration with the Membership Committee

WHO: Larry Berman

WHAT #5: Communication and Networking

WHY: Portland Pearl Rotarians & District 5100 will be kept abreast of all activities of the Social Justice Committee and present at District 5100 Training Conference. Inform PPRC members who embrace the SJC. Participate in bringing awareness beyond District 5100 to clubs interested in following the lead of PPRC

HOW: Internal: utilize PPRC website, newsletters, Monday emails

External: utilize District 5100 DG's newsletters, present at district events (assembly, conference, etc); build liaisons with Downtown club; look for ways to "spread the word" beyond Oregon and Washington (Rotarian magazine?)

WHO: 1. Don Smith 2. Sid Smith 3. Tara Musselman

WHAT #6: Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity Plan and data tracking

WHY: Enhance PPRC Diversity, Inclusion and Equity

HOW: Collaborate with Membership and Club Service committees and PPRC Board to identify club policies and procedures that might be improved by using a DIE lens. Run a PPRC survey in September/2019. Continue partnership with Delta Sorority. SJ Committee members encouraged to be an example to the Club by inviting guests with diverse backgrounds.

WHO: 1. Lou Radja 2. Diane Brandsma 3. Jack Bradley

WHAT #7: Club Programming

WHY: Engage and educate PPRC members with social justice issues

HOW: Work with Club Programming Committee, who has requested six presentations from each committee in the 2019-2020 year. Speakers/themes floated at June/2019 SJC meeting include:

Delta Sorority president – Anne Oneill

Avid Board Members – Adam

February/2020, Black History Month –

Lou – inspirational theme

Jewish Federation speaker – Adam

March/2020, Women's Month – Diane (perhaps Emily Smith?)

ADA 1990: A refresher in the 30th Anniversary year – Michael and Diane

Lou and DEI team – present survey results

WHO: 1. Diane Brandsma 2. Anne Oneill 3. Jack Bradley

WHAT #8: Organizational Partnership

WHY: Promote diversity in PPRC by forging mutually beneficial relationships with a variety of community organizations that include a social justice component.

HOW: Continue partnership with Madison High School/Student of the Month; provide scholarships. Continue relations ship with Delta Sigma Theta. Explore additional opportunities

WHO: 1. Chris Krenk 2. Adam