

Meeting Notes – LDRRAC Education Subcommittee – May 3, 2016

Present: S. Morrison (Chair), M.L. Goodfellow, D. Hamou, Z. Hashmi, S. Lewkowitz, M. Whadham

Regrets: Ian Silver

- 1. Confirming May Committee Opening**
 - a. Rabbi Clark from Congregation Or Shalom
- 2. Confirming June Committee Opening**
 - a. Imam from London Muslim Mosque
- 3. Suggestions for Future Meeting Openings**
 - a. Bahá'í (for July/August?)
 - b. Sikh
 - c. Christian
 - d. Ask King's University College chaplaincy (possible student leadership)
- 4. Community Forum: Addressing Racism in London**
 - a. Planning Committee
 - i. Will invite additional members from underrepresented communities
 - b. Finalize Objectives for the day
 - i. Develop shared understanding of racism in its overt, covert and systemic forms.
 - ii. Develop strategies for people to interrupt racism when they recognize it.
 - iii. Develop a shared understanding of how to move forward as a community (next steps).
 - c. Facilitation – TBD
 - d. Confirm Venue & Date
 - i. The South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre gym is available on Saturday, September 17, 2016.
 - e. Draft Agenda – to be discussed at next meeting
 - i. Suggestions
 1. Sunrise ceremony (7:30 a.m.)¹
 2. Breakfast²
 3. Indoor program to begin at 8:30 a.m.
 4. Icebreaker – privilege exercise?
 5. Lunch
 6. Diverse mix of participants at each table.
 7. What is racism? What isn't? Reverse racism?

¹ Note that actual sunrise will be at 7:07 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2016.

² Seek out corporate sponsorships for event and for meals; use a local nonprofit that caters? (e.g. Y.O.U., Goodwill?)

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8. Sharing examples of racism (prepared ahead of time?)
9. Including local institutions in the conversation (Western, Fanshawe, London Downtown Business Association, City of London; other local companies? United Way as collaborative partner?)
10. Annual event?
11. Individual commitments to interrupt racism – completed at event and mailed after event? Shared on social media?

5. Next Meetings

- a. Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. tentatively at LUSO (1193 Oxford Street East).
- b. Tuesday, June 7, 2016 (time and location TBD).

S. Morrison unable to attend May LDRAAC meeting - need volunteer to give report from subcommittee.

Action Items

#	Item	Responsibility
	Confirm Rabbi Clark to open May meeting	I. Silver
	Confirm Imam to open June meeting	Z. Hashmi
	Ask F. Andrighetti about Bahá'í opening for July or August meeting	S. Morrison
	Add discussion of September meeting opening to future subcommittee meeting agenda	S. Morrison
	Invite selected individuals to join event planning	S. Morrison, S. Lewkowitz
	Confirm and book the South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre for Saturday, September 17, 2016	D. Hamou with the assistance of J. Martin
	Look into corporate sponsorships for community forum on racism	M.L. Goodfellow
	Confirm LUSO location for next subcommittee meeting	D. Hamou