



Levine Center Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2022
5:00 – 6:30 pm

AGENDA:

- Welcome, Introductions, & Steering Committee Expectations
- Director's Report
- What's Next in Community Engagement
- What's Next in Youth Engagement
- Strategic Planning Overview
- Questions & Open Agenda
- Good & Welfare
- Closing

MINUTES:

(An orientation for new steering committee members took place prior to the steering committee meeting, which began at 5 pm. See slide presentation attached.)

Director's Report

New staff (in addition to Thomas Cuyler, Jr., Youth Engagement Coordinator): Charley Bickett, Community Engagement Coordinator; Chaz Goodman, Marketing & Communications Manager; and Victoria Pacheco, Program Assistant.

Community Engagement Update

- **Brave Spaces: Rochester's 3rd Annual Summit to End Hate** scheduled for Friday, October 21, 2022 from 8 am – 1 pm at Memorial Art Gallery. Still looking for sponsors for the event.
- Ken Burns documentary **The U.S. and the Holocaust**: three-part, 6-hour series airing on PBS/WXXI 9/18, 9/19 and 9/21.
- White House's **United We Stand Summit** 9/15 at 10 am

Youth Engagement Update

Youth Ambassador Council members:

- From Brighton, Fairport, Penfield, Pittsford Sutherland, RCSD's School Without Walls, and Vertus Charter School
 - Participate in leadership development to be community change-makers
 - Support programs and initiatives of the Levine Center
 - Identify issues and develop programming to address issues of concern in their communities
- One of the YAC projects was the Mapping Equity Project using GIS (geographic information systems) to identify areas lacking youth services. This was a project of Nazareth College in partnership with ROC the Future.
- Another project was part of the School and Community Equity Initiative, using GIS to develop a school directory of DASA (Dignity for All Students Act) contacts at schools throughout Greater Rochester.
- YAC members participated as volunteers at Ibero American Action League's Summer Bash.
- New YAC members being recruited. Deadline 9.23.22. At least 14 years old, earning \$15.00/hour, working up to six hours a week.

Strategic Planning Overview

Presented by consultant Patrick McGrath of Great Tie Consulting