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Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 4:04 PM
To: Hilton, Anne;Turben, Leigh;Duncan, William;Stephens, Rob;Byington, Steve
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Attachments: 4-28-21 OIC General Membership Meeting Speaking Order v3.docx; Code of Conduct FINAL.pdf

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PROPOSED AGENDA (v3 Draft 4/23/21)

April 28, 2021 OIC General Membership Meeting

DURING PRE-MEETING SIGN-IN...??

Possible “teaser” for the membership meeting perhaps on the zoom screen as people start to enter the zoom session on the 24th?

- When someone sees you walking down the street, what lists might they make about you?
- What lists do you sometimes make about others?
- How might these lists shape choices people make (beyond greeting each other)?
- What would it take to change the lists people make about each other?



<p>1. WELCOME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OIC Updates • Introduce Madeline 	<p>Kristi Hale</p>	<p>7:00 pm (2 min.)</p>
<p>2. INTRODUCE FACILITATOR, MICHAEL CARTER</p>	<p>Madeline Iseli</p>	<p>7:02 pm (1 min)</p>
<p>3. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF MEETING FORMAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TED Talk followed by breakout discussion groups and then summary and Q&A with larger group • Introduce TED Talk — “The Danger of a Single Story” 	<p>Michael Carter</p>	<p>7:03 pm (5 min)</p>
<p>4. SHOW TED TALK, “The Danger of a Single Story”</p>	<p>Video</p>	<p>7:08 pm (20 min)</p>
<p>5. BACK TO MICHAEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now we’re going to go into the breakout groups for about 30 minutes, after which we’ll reconvene as an entire group for observations and reflections 	<p>Michael</p>	<p>7:28 pm (1 min)</p>

<p>A. GO INTO BREAKOUT DISCUSSION GROUPS</p> <p>BREAKOUT LEADER INSTRUCTIONS:</p> <p>B. Share OIC Code of Conduct (Attached)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Open-Mindedness 2) Acceptance 3) Curiosity 4) Sincerity 5) Brevity <p>C. Introduce Discussion with this statement: Adichie (pronounced "uh-DEE-chee") says "stories matter because they have the power to break or create dignity." Let's talk about how "single stories" impact our own identities, how we view others, and the choices we make. Here are some questions that may help start our discussion: (NOTE: This is a long list of questions provided as potential seeds to keep the conversation going. There is no need for group leaders to feel pressured to cover the entire list. Group leaders may choose from this list to cover the topics that interest them the most. Michael will facilitate the conversation afterward to tease out these many different facets of "single story" dynamics.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Has a single story ever been told about you? How did you know? How did it make you feel? 2) Have you ever told a single story? What did you do? How did you come to realize it was a single story? 3) Describe a "single story" that you feel is wrongly impacting others. 4) Do we create single stereotypical stories about countries, religions and races that are unfair? Give some examples. 5) What makes individuals uncomfortable about not having a single story for other people? 6) Have you ever connected with someone with whom you were sure you had nothing in common? How did that help your personal development? 7) Have you learned anything recently that you weren't aware of, and it helped change your perspective about other people? 8) America is more segregated today than it was in 1996. Dayton is one of the most segregated cities in America. Do these facts lead to the likelihood of a single story? Why/why not? 9) Interacting with people different than oneself helps avoid creating single stories. What can you commit to do to erase some of your single-story blind spots? <p>D. Breakout Discussion NOTE: Breakout session leaders should have examples ready in their heads should no one jump in to start the discussion.</p>	<p>Breakout Group Leaders</p>	<p>7:29 pm (30 min)</p>
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<p>6. RETURN FROM BREAKOUT GROUPS (Allow transition time for everyone to return....)</p>		<p>7:59 pm (1 min)</p>
<p>7. WRAP UP DISCUSSION WITH ENTIRE GROUP – Michael will Facilitate a Conversation with the Larger Group</p> <p>NOTE: It would be helpful for Michael to have a list of the breakout groups and their leaders so that he can call on groups to engage in the conversation.</p> <p><i>Possible introduction and highlights Michael will cover:</i></p> <p>Here are the steps of how single stories can cause us to treat individuals negatively:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We assume something is true of all individuals in a group, i.e., we create a stereotype. • We show prejudice when we base our opinion about someone on a negative stereotype. • We discriminate when we treat a person negatively based on stereotype. <p>People like to believe they aren't judgmental but all humans are. Our brains are wired this way to help us make sense of the world we live in. Being judgmental is neither good nor bad.... It's just natural. However, placing all people in a category can be misleading and dangerous. For example, all Islamists are not terrorists, all old women are not grandmothers, and all dogs are not friendly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask for specific examples from the breakout discussion session that show the confusion/danger of stereotyping in your group? • When we stereotype folks, whether it be good or bad, we are telling a single story about that person that can be just part of the story or wrong all together. • Thank you for sharing your experiences tonight with us as we all learn more about how we can be more inclusive and accepting of people in our community. 	<p>Michael Carter</p>	<p>8:00 pm (20-25 min)</p>
<p>8. ADJOURNMENT</p>	<p>Kristi Hale</p>	<p>8:20 pm (5-10 min)</p>

Code of Conduct

Guiding Oakwood Inclusion Coalition Participation

All Oakwood Inclusion Coalition (OIC) participants agree to treat one another respectfully. With a spirit of humility, we agree to exercise the following principles and attitudes in order to facilitate OIC's mission to study, promote, and celebrate an inclusive and welcoming environment.

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Hi Masha,

Thank you for your feedback.

I have discussed this with City Manager Norbert Klopsch and with others on Council, and the consensus is that we should align with the state health orders, which means going forward with the plan as announced yesterday.

I definitely understand your concern, and I too hope the county case rate improves by June 2nd (better yet, May 29th!) and that a vaccine for our younger children soon follows.

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Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2021 2:58 PM
To: Hilton, Anne (External)
Cc: Masha Kisel;Stephens, Rob (External);Byington, Steve (External);Duncan, William;Samuel N Dorf;Turben, Leigh;Klopsch, Norbert S.
Subject: Re: Gardner Pool

Thank you so much for speaking with the city manager and for replying to me, Anne! I really appreciate it.

Best,

Masha

On Thu, May 20, 2021 at 2:53 PM Anne Hilton <annelhilton@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Masha,

Thank you for your feedback.

I have discussed this with City Manager Norbert Klopsch and with others on Council, and the consensus is that we should align with the state health orders, which means going forward with the plan as announced yesterday.

I definitely understand your concern, and I too hope the county case rate improves by June 2nd (better yet, May 29th!) and that a vaccine for our younger children soon follows.

Feel free to call me. Kind regards,

Anne Hilton
937-298-0382

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From: Klopsch, Norbert S.
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:25 PM
To: Hilton, Anne;Turben, Leigh;Duncan, William;Stephens, Rob;Byington, Steve
Subject: FW: OIC mail received: IRS 501(c)(3) approval letter
Attachments: 210522 IRS 501c3 Approval Letter .pdf

The OIC is now officially designated a 501(c)(3). Norb

Norbert S. Klopsch
Oakwood City Manager
(937) 298-0600

From: Jacques, Robert
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 2:06 PM
To: Kristi Hale (hale@wrightlibrary.org) <hale@wrightlibrary.org>; Jeremy Newport <newporjd@yahoo.com>; Judy Cook <judygcook@woh.rr.com>
Cc: Klopsch, Norbert S. <Klopsch@oakwood.oh.us>
Subject: OIC mail received: IRS 501(c)(3) approval letter

All, the attached letter arrived today from the IRS. You should retain a copy with your important accounting records. It may be needed from time to time to document your status as an approved 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Regards //Rob

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30 PARK AVENUE
OAKWOOD, OH 45419

Date: 05/22/2021
Employer ID number: 86-1819198
Person to contact: Name: Customer Service
ID number: 31954
Telephone: (877) 829-5500
Accounting period ending: December 31
Public charity status: 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required: Yes
Effective date of exemption: January 25, 2021
Contribution deductibility: Yes
Addendum applies: No
DLN: 26053453002081

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin

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Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

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Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:28 PM
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Wow, that was fast. Good work!

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