Alliance heal for Interracial change Dignity

Talk – Heal - Change

Interracial Dignity

Alliance for Interracial Dignity Update
February 2018

We, The Alliance, are bringing the community together by learning from our collective past, challenging the racial status quo, and building a stronger community.

Mission

The Alliance for Interracial Dignity is committed to building a socially just community.

Vision

The Alliance will initially address issues of racial equity with the belief that making progress in this critical area will open the door to addressing other forms of oppression.

Core Belief

Equity requires that everyone has a voice and that diverse voices inform what our community looks and feels like across all aspects of life. This is particularly true of opportunities for employment, education, housing, entertainment and recreation, etc.

The Why of the Alliance for Interracial Dignity

Overarching Goals

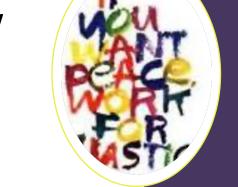
Coming Together as a Community and Growing Together as a Community

Building community alliances with government, cultural/racial, and faith-based groups to create a sustained social justice partnership.

First community meeting held in April 2012.

Policing

 Hosted with the City of Webster Groves a Community Forum on public safety and how best to utilize the new Prop P funds.



- Over 50 citizens participated.
- Report will be produced, shared with membership, and presented to the WGPD and City Council.

Policy

- Sent letter to all elected officials both local and national serving the 63119 area. The letter was co-signed by approximately 200 citizens.
- Collaborating with ONE Webster
 Group to promote diverse
 representation on all committees,
 boards, and local commissions,
 etc.
- Work needs to continue for this focus.

Program Planning for Continued Learning

Sept. Dr. Jones – Shifting Populations and Historical Impact of History and Policy

Oct. Amy Hunter – Race and Religion and Panel of Local Black Citizens on Living in 63119

Nov. Creating a Welcoming and Social Just Community

Dec. Visit to St. Louis Civil Rights Exhibit

Jan. MLK Celebration and Prop P Community Forum

Feb. WGSD Update and Breaking the Pipeline Update

March For the Sake of All

April Feeling Personally Safe in Our Community

May TBD

Community Building

Facebook group started in October 2015. Membership has grown from 142 in August 2017 to 299 in January 2018.

Launched a new AID website including a calendar as requested.

Email list continued to grow.

Co-hosted community picnic with the Webster Groves School District in August 2017.

Started local Touch Topics Tuesdays group

Formal membership structure established and t-shirts available for all official members.

\$1822.33

Alliance Finances



Sale of t-shirts helped increase funding.

Coordinating Council

Meets monthly to plan work of the Alliance Convening Co-Chairs:

Farrell Carfield Ed Johnson

(July 1, 2018)

Other Members:

Shiree Yeggins Campbell

David Denoon

Kathleen Martin

Anthony McPherson

Jeff Moore

Carolyn Redmoore

Sarah Riss

Basiyr Rodney

Yael Shomroni

Darlene Smith

Emerson Smith

Elyssa Sullivan

Teron Sutherlin