

Alexandria Community Remembrance Project

Pilgrimage Committee

Planning Meeting

April 25, 2022, 7:00 pm to 8:00

Virtual Meeting Via Zoom Webinar

Meeting Notes

In Attendance: Tiffany Pache, Darrlynn Franklin, Linda Howard (Chair), Beth Tuttle, Audrey Davis.

1. Linda Howard called the Meeting to order at 7:03 pm.
2. Tiffany Pache read the virtual meeting requirements.
3. Review of coach options to Montgomery, Alabama.

Linda Howard provided information on coach options. The cost has increased since we began looking in 2020.

US Coachways can provide 2 buses for 55 people each for \$19,621.71 which works out to \$171 per person. They can add up to 7 stops. With no stops the trip starts at 7 a.m. and arrives in Montgomery at 6:15 p.m. We would need to determine a pickup location. They can do the trip to Selma although there will be an additional charge for going more than 30 miles.

- The committee recommended stopping once every three hours for a total of 3-4 stops.
- The committee recommended locking in the price which is paid in two installments of \$9000 with the remainder due in September.
- The committee discussed picking up at a parking lot where people could park verses at a metro where people could be dropped off or arrive via public transportation.

Advantage Tours can provide two buses, but they require that we stop in Charlotte overnight and that would incur an additional hotel stay on both ends.

- The committee discussed this as an option for people who were no longer working or who wanted shorter drives for any reason. We will continue to consider it.

Linda is waiting to hear back from one more coach company.

4. Darrlynn recommended a listening session once the details are formulated for those who are interested in going on the trip – a webinar with a Q&A.
5. Public Comment: No public was present.

6. Next Meeting: May 23, 2022
7. Meeting ended at 7:40