# Alexandria Community Remembrance Project Steering Committee Meeting Tuesday, September 10, 2024

### 5-6 pm

# Alexandria Black History Museum Minutes

Present: Gretchen Bulova, Rose Dawson, Tiffany Pache, Sarah Whelan.

Public: Paul Glist

#### 1. Gretchen Bulova called us to order at 5:02 p.m.

Discussion about the need to find replacements for the Human Rights and Northern Virginia Urban League representatives.

## 2. August 8 Thomas Remembrance

Good reviews. Good press coverage pre and post.

We have secured a speaker for April 23, 2005 and have requested to hold the event Roberts Memorial Church.

## 3. New Committee Update, Oct 2

Plan to hold the first meeting at Beatley Library at 6 pm on Oct. 2.

Discussion of structure, role, mission and reporting to the Steering Committee.

#### 4. Film Screening, September 21

Promotion has begun. Event is organized and ready to go. Hoping to have 150 minimum attend the event.

### 5. Inter Faith Event, September 26

We are partners, but not cosponsoring this event. We had some church and state concerns and wanted our partners to have the freedom to produce the event they wished to hold.

## 6. Student Scholarship Fundraising

We have three ToC Dinners booked - Oct 26, Nov 2 and Nov 18

Books - The Hate U Give, In The Pines, The Hidden Roots of White Supremacy

#### 7. ACPS Remembrance Students

The club will meet for first time this school year on Sept. 23

Hoping the documentary will inspire more students to join.

ACPS purchased 30 student tickets and 10 teacher tickets.

### 8. ACRP day trip to Reginald Lewis Museum exhibit.

Audrey, Gretchen and Tiffany will view the exhibit at the Nov. 1 meeting of regional groups. If the exhibit is compelling for ACRP, may then plan a trip for ACRP members. We want to do more social events that give people an opportunity to build relationships.

9. Next Meeting: October 8, 2024 (Second Tuesday of every month).

A doodle poll will go out for the planning of the November meeting - trying to find a time that works for more members' schedules.