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Meeting started at 6:00
Attendance, greetings and health report
Present were:
Angaza Mwando, recovering from a shoulder injury
Tamara Williams doing well
Dr DeLois Lindsey home schooling her grandchildren
Denese Singleton and the twins working on moving out of Torrington
Daisy and her daughter loss of her husband
Kathy Meetz misses her family and misses hugs
We had two new folks who are waiting to be approved for the committee
Aaron
Judy

Tamara presented her research on cost for yard signs
They will cost \$2.86 each per sign
Judy mentioned 501C3

We also discussed getting a good deal on signs we can sell them for a bit more - make a profit

Tamara and Kathy will get the word out on our committee - social media

BLACK LIVES MATTER

Aaron said he had BLM signs taken from his yard.....It was suggested that they be displayed inside businesses - in windows

Money pitched in for Tamara to get signs
25 Angaza
25 Tamara
50 Dr DeLois
10 Kathy
20 Denese

Angaza spoke to Vinnie who offered part of his building to be painted he would like to see sketches of artwork

We would like to see rotating artwork in City Hall which represents History, Diversity, Community

Denese will present BLM mural at Mayor's City Council on October 19th. Police Chief will be there at 2:00 and 6:30 is Council meeting.

RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

There are 15 towns who have declared racism as a public health crisis. We are asking that Tarring becomes established as such.

We are an open committee and still looking to fill vacancies. We discussed attendance and three or more absences will mean that we may need to find replacement.

New Business

We need to fill position for Vice Chair and Treasurer

We are asking folks to come up with questions for Police and Fire Chief

Denese is talking with Mark of Historical Society who will let us hang pictures in City Hall in prominent places

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15