



OBSERVER REPORT

Task Force Against Discrimination 6/15/21 LWVM Observer: Shari Pressman

Members Present: Helaine Hazlett, Anne Marie Hunter, Deacon John E. Whipple, Christopher Bruell, Scott Marcus, Mable Sliney, Alexis Earp, Christopher Thompson, Candice Sliney and Reece Dahberg. Students Mable, Alexis and Christopher were thanked for their contributions to the TFAD. New student representatives will join at the next meeting.

Book Discussion of “This Will Be My Undoing”, written in the frank, interesting voice of a black woman with struggles and stories of brutality passed through generations and the humanity and humor within the black community, different from what most TFAD members had experienced.

Marblehead Racial Justice Team’s “Hands Up For” initiative

A motion was passed, and an agreement was signed to allow the TFAD to co-sponsor Marblehead Racial Justice Team’s Hands Up For initiative. Louis Meyi represented the MRJT. The posters, designed with multicolored hands, encourage individuals (especially children) to complete the phrase Hands Up For... The posters could be displayed at various venues.

Marblehead Community Organizations Respond to Recent Antisemitism and Racist Incidents—TFAD voted to endorse the tow-wide letter.

Update on Incidents in Marblehead No updates: Chief Picariello and Natalie Bowers, President of North Shore NAACP, were not able to attend.

Updates on Town and School Engagement: Suggestion that Marblehead needs a Social Media person to facilitate departments' communication with one another and create a Town Facebook page.

The Pride Flag-Raising Event on June 6 was very successful. It can be viewed on MHTV.

Juneteenth Celebration on June 18 at 5:00—Anne Marie Hunter, co-chair of TSAD, will be one of the speakers

Next meeting date: September 20, 2021