**Civil Rights Forum Meeting Notes**

**Progressive Action for the Common Good**

**October 12, 2020 at 5 pm (via Zoom)**

Present: Alta, Margie, Pat Welch, Susan, Michael G. Patrick P, Julie R

MLK Update from Mike: Kiosk up. Expanding office and outdoor space

3rd Informed Voter went well. We had 2 incumbents and 2 challengers. Maria B did a great job moderating. Alta did a fine job with technology. There were 40-45 attendees and channel 6 live-streamed. Alta suggested we should do more with local elections: municipal, school board, city, etc.

No LULAC report.

**QCAIR**

PACG raised additional funds through Y15K. Susan reported that they have allocated funds 6 individuals. QCAIR is filling lots of applications for Illinois.

Members of Civil Rights met today at 3:30 pm with Bett Chief of Police, City Manager, etc. re Citizen’s Advisory Panel, racial profiling, etc. Margie felt the reps were unrealistic and rather clueless in their belief that problems in Davenport don’t exist in Bettendorf

We need to get more individuals from Civil Rights and Juvenile Justice to join meetings—possibly joining with existing LULAC and NAACP meetings. We need to get data on traffic stops to measure racial profiling. We will delay recruiting until NAACP has its upcoming officer elections. Mike said its important to approach as a unified group.

Lisa Hawker from Mississippi Bend AEA – Looking for advice from PACG on possible actions/guidance on Racial Equity issues. A meeting has been set up for October 21st at 3:30 pm. Alta, Grant, Nancy Stone, John Arnold, Mike, Margie are among those invited.

Susan: QC Sanctuary Coalition is seeking to sponsor a second individual or family

**Juvenile Justice Coalition**

Sent a request to newly appointed superintendent asking to meet with him.

Environmental Forum would like to invite Civil Rights and Health Care Reform their regular meeting on Monday, Nov 2 at 6:30 pm to discuss environmental justice. Susan will send out reminder email shortly before the meeting. Alta will attend and Margie will see if it fits in her schedule

Oct 16 and Oct 30: Juvenile Justice Meetings at 4 pm.

**Next meeting: Monday, November 9 at 5 pm via Zoom**

*Notes taken by Julie Ross*