

Attendees: Kristyn Lee, Patrick Nailon, Julie Ralston Aoki, Lorri Frasse, Lauren Ballard

*Email Lori and Lauren with updates

Title: Immigrants in Minnesota-How We Become Us

Community conversation about immigrant history, rights and contributions

Mission: The purpose of this event is to educate residents about the immigration system including American immigration history, rights and contributions, strengthen critical analysis of information about the immigration system, and provide resources for policy change and immigrant support organizations.

Venue:

Reviewed the venue. Has an area for food, tables, chairs, podium, projector and mics. We will discuss ways to configure the room at the next meeting.

Donations:

Create a donation letter for the event. Julie will share the last event letter to tweak.

Send the save the date to commissions we are hoping to partner with.

- Minnetonka-Patrick will reach out to liaison. Next meeting is April 14th (Patrick and I can attend)
- Crystal-Next meeting 4/1 6:30pm at Crystal City Hall (Patrick and Lori can attend)
- Immigration History Center at U of M (First Choice)-Julie will reach out
- Immigrant Law Center-hold off contacting until we contact other options
- St. Thomas Racial Justice Center-hold off contacting until we contact other options
- MN Legal Aid-Julie will reach out
- Interactive Integration Quiz/Word Clouds-Kristyn will set up
- Immigrant art-Ask the Brooklyn Center Cultural and Public Arts Commission-Patrick will reach out
- Immigrant Speaker about experience-Julie will check with Matt
- Resource tables/Speakers: MIRAC (Minnesota Immigrant Rights Action Committee) Lori will check in
- Facilitator: Contact Carlos

Post to local signal groups:

- Possible asks: Speakers who may be comfortable sharing first or second hand experiences about being a vulnerable community member enduring through Metro Surge.
- Immigrant artists liking to display their art from the local area

Next Meeting: April 4th @ Manor Park 11:30 am