

Beloved Community Team Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2021

Opening Prayer – Lorina

Discussion

- The team continued to discuss the wording for our mission statement. Lorina will send this draft version to those team members who were absent for their feedback. Our hope is to finalize the mission statement and then send it out to the parishioners. Lorina will follow up with Fr. Kendall (or the Vestry in Fr. Kendall's absence) to get approval of the mission statement. Once approved, Lorina will arrange a blast email to parishioners. We want to invite those who are interested to join our team. The mission statement will help people better understand the purpose of our Beloved Community Team.
- John Kennedy gave us the link to Dr. Ben Danielson's talk so we could listen to his story. Dr. Danielson, a prominent pediatrician at Seattle Children's Odessa Brown Clinic who serves primarily Black children and families, resigned citing institutional racism at Seattle Children's Hospital.
<https://crosscut.com/podcast/crosscut-talks>
- The Team shared some personal experiences that have helped them better understand some past and present examples of social injustice and racism.

The Conversation Starter for the next meeting will be to share an experience with another person from a different ethnic, race, or culture that helped them realize they have something in common with that person.

At our next meeting on 6/10/21 at 5:00 PM we hope to finalize our mission statement and discuss ways we can let other parishioners know about our team and to invite them to join us.

Lorina closed the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes by Kathy Stewart