



# Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

CORE COMMISSION AGENDA  
WEDNESDAY, February 21, 2024  
6:00 PM Town Hall, First Selectman's Boardroom

(ALL ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA ARE SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE ACTION)

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes – January 17, 2024
4. Additions or Deletions to the agenda
5. Group Discussion
  - What was the reason you joined the CORE commission?
6. New Business
  - Feedback on the first Book Club event (All)
  - Black History Month posts and trivia (Shawn)
  - Youth Conversations (Nancy)
  - Women's History Month Discussion – All to brainstorm
  - Juneteenth Education Opportunity – All to brainstorm
  - Pride Month – All to brainstorm
  - Monthly Learning Opportunity (Jillian)
7. Citizen's Comments
8. Adjournment

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CORE Donations:

Date	Amount Raised	Event	Notes
8/30/22 (When \$\$ was given to the Town to hold for future use)	\$110.00	Donations collected from residents who visited the Juneteenth table (6/19/22) and PRIDE Month table (6/26/22) on the town green.	Money was given to the former Finance Director, Debbie Kratochvil during a meeting on 8/30/22 in the First Selectman's office. Shawn Pelletier, Debbie Kratochvil, and Andreas Bisbikos were present in the meeting. Shawn was told the money would be tracked along with other funds. She got the impression it was going to be tracked in Excel, in a separate worksheet for CORE. Debbie also mentioned putting it under Misc tab. Shawn never received confirmation on how the money would be tracked. Debbie told her that CORE needed to have a Donation Policy. An initial policy was drafted in October 2022, then it was updated with more detail in Nov/Dec timeframe.
TBD	\$50.00	Sold ten 2023 CORE Calendars	The original goal was to sell ten 2023 Calendars at Celebrate Colchester on 9/17/22. No CORE members were available for that date, so Tiffany Quinn agreed to let the calendars be sold at the Parks & Rec table. Unfortunately, the calendars didn't arrive in time for the 9/17 event. All 10 calendars were sold afterward. In December 2022, Debbie Kratochvil would not accept the \$50.00 until CORE had a final Donation policy in place.
TBD	\$147.50	Donations collected from residents who visited the PRIDE Month table at 43 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Tag Sale on 6/11/23 & the Juneteenth table on 6/18/23. Both events were held on the town green.	The Chair of the Commission will hold the money until the following are in place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An approved Donation policy is in place.</li> <li>- A clear understanding of how the Finance Dept is tracking the money.</li> <li>- A process for withdrawing money from the town when needed.</li> </ul>
TBD	\$31.00	Donations collected from residents who visited the CORE table on 8/6/23	Same info as above
1/08/24	- \$23.16	Bought 2 books from Amazon for MLK raffle on 1/13/24	Approval was received from Nancy, Sally, Jillian, Shawn & Jeff
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$315.34		