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## CORE Commission Minutes

### CORE Sub-committee- Community Conversations

July 13, 2023 Meeting via Zoom 6 PM

Members present: Judy Barnes, Nancy Nelson, Jeff Koonankell

Members not present: Sally Whipple

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6 PM

2. Old Business:

A discussion was held as to the people already notified and invited and who was to still be notified. Jeff contacted the Children's Choir Director at St. Andrews. Nancy contacted a number of people and will contact more next week. Mr. Sullivan, Superintendent will be invited. Valerie from Youth Services will send us a list of suggested people to invite. Sally will notify people from the schools; Nancy will continue on the list of religious leaders, town and city leaders, leaders from Boy and Girl Scouts and 4-H. Nancy had visited the Superintendent of Schools to get permission to ask school personnel. It was recommended that there be representatives from schools, religious organizations, civic organizations, business community, and town groups.

The Guideline Document was accepted and will be used at the Conversation.

The Conversation room will be set up in an informal oval or circle.

CORE members are to submit suggestive dates for the next meeting and for the Conversation to be held in September. Please submit those to Nancy ASAP.

Questions for the discussion will be generated by CORE members and by asking for the top three items leaders see the youth having difficulty with and three items that they are doing well with. The information will be used to generate the questions for the Conversation.

Location for the Conversation: either a school room or a room at the Federated Church.

Length of time of the Conversation: 1 to 1 ½ hours.

3. New Business:

Amy Domeika sent in her resignation to CORE. CORE members wish to thank Amy for her work with CORE and good luck in future endeavors in Colchester.

Invitation: An invitation to the Leaders invited needs to be written for either hard copy or email. The invitation needs to be sent out the end of August and a reminder in September previous to the Conversation.

CORE members are to submit possible dates for an August meeting and dates for the Conversation in September.

Food at Conversation: It was decided that cookie sand a drink would be nice for the Conversation.

4. Next meeting: Members are to sending recommended dates for the August meeting and September Conversation.

5. Adjournment: 6:41 PM