

CORE Commission
April 17, 2024
In-Person Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jillian Vinci, Nancy Nelson, Judith Barnes, Shawn Pelletier, Jeffrey Koonankeil, Sally Whipple, and Jah-Marley Wright

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: none

OTHERS NOT PRESENT: Board of Selectman Liaison Denise Turner

1. **Call to Order** Chair Jillian Vinci called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm with roll call to establish a quorum.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** led by Judith Barnes
3. **Approval of Minutes** - The minutes from March 20, 2024 were approved with no corrections. Motion to approve: Nancy Second by: Judith Barnes. Vote: Unanimous to approve
4. **Additions or Deletions to the agenda** – none
5. **In-Person Meetings for 2024?** – agreement from group to meet in person for the remainder of 2024 (weather permitting) – as long as CORE can still have a Zoom option using a personal laptop. Jillian to check. Nancy motioned to approve. Second by Shawn with unanimous vote to approve.
6. **Group Discussion** – Jillian asked if there was any feedback from the information and feedback given in March. There was none
8. **New Business**
 - National Day of Prayer – CORE was asked by the First Selectman if they would be willing to put together a celebration. Group discussed and agreed that it's not something that CORE should take on at this time.
 - Bacon Academy Wellness Day – Nancy attended and had positive feedback. The kids were very open and talkative. Will look to see about participating next year.
 - Juneteenth – group decided not to participate but did brainstorm on other ideas to get the town educated and engaged. Ideas included a scavenger hunt and regular "Did you know?" type of displays in the town (library, Town Hall, other?). Will discuss more at meeting in May.
9. **Citizen's Comments** – none
10. **Adjournment** - Chair Vinci adjourned the meeting at 7:28 PM.

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