

# EQUITY MEETING - March 28th, 2022

**Attending:** Jon Schumacher & Daniel Cox (SPARK), Jessica Willman, Kyle Anderson, Bill Anderson, Melissa Pappas, John Maurer, Ben Bauer

## Welcome/Introductions (5 min)

Welcome New Members/Meeting Overview and Engagement

- Intro, Old Items, New Items, Action Steps
- All participants are welcome to speak, share ideas/feedback, add to our agenda

Name/Pronouns

Breathing/What are you excited about right now?

## Presentations (15 min)

- [SPARK](#) - St. Paul All Ready for Kindergarten

*St. Paul has a greater disparity with children of color as far as educational access - it's fixable. We need to make a commitment to walk that talk. Providing childcare and early childhood education for everyone who needs it and building a system that will take care of more families and their needs. Petition is coming up. Presentation on [SPARK](#) from Daniel Cox.*

*Join the coalitions (put on website and be included on emails)*

## Old Items (30 min)

- Approve [Equity Goals for 2022](#) - Email sent prior to meeting (5 min)
- [2022 Equity Calendar](#) - based on [Community Calendar](#) (10 min)
  - Movies in the Park (waiting on [Parks and Rec](#)) - Kathryn

*Movies in the park - get Melissa's agenda. Doing meetings at some of the places in the community. Add a meal? Community conversations. One or maybe two events. Distribution of food from the garden.*

- Community Meals
  - Week of May 23rd?
  - With Bench Celebration on June 11th?
  - During National Night out on August 2nd?
- Community Conversations
  - Specific Topics
  - Proposed: May and August Meetings
- Renter's Advisory Council Update (Jessica & Javier) - talk about next months opportunities
  - Meeting devoted to renter organization
  - Yes, let's have a meeting
- Asset Based Community Development Update (5 min)
  - What information do we have?

- Tabling activity?

### New Items (25 min)

- May Equity Comm Hangout @ Urban Growler (5 min)
- Preview: Little Free Library @ Union Flats (2 min) - look to see how many are in the neighborhood
- Funding: [SAP Community Foundation Grant](#) (3 min) - Due April 19th
- Ice Cream Social - Bill Anderson (15 min)
  - Budget: \$2,000
  - In Hampden Park



### Ongoing Conversations (10 min)

- SAPCC Relationship with Police - Check in with John
- Keep St. Paul Home
- Brightside Partnership

### Wrap Up (5 min)

- Upcoming Events: Library Tabling (March 31 | 3-5pm), Kasota Ponds Clean Up (April 9th | 10am-2pm)
- Next Meeting: April 25th - Preview: Resident Lindsey about Little Free Library at Union Flats, Spring/Summer Event Planning, Renter Outreach Response

TASKS: