



**CCACE Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**Friday, March 6, 2020 @ 11:00 am – Ripley Building, Room 4**

Present: Claudia, Ron, Demi, Carol. John, Stuart

1. Budget & Registration update
  - Spring/Summer catalogs are out!
  - We have 11 classes so far this Winter/Spring that are FULL!
  - IMSCC summer lessons will be offered on Tuesdays & Thursdays this summer.
  - We finalized the details for our summer music programs.
  - Progress reports for all IMSCC students have been sent to the families.
  - We finished both the winter and February break drivers ed classes – 46 students!
  - We are still searching for someone to fill the DE instructor position...
2. Armchair Travel on Mondays – attendance has been really strong this year, with 40+ in attendance at multiple sessions.
  - March 9 – Claudia
  - March 16 – Claudia
3. Electric Vehicle
  - There is an open enrollment grant from the Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (MassEVIP) Fleets for up to \$7500.
  - Rebecca and Jill met with Kate Hanley, Concord’s Director of Sustainability to look at the Nissan Leaf and learn more about the grants.
  - We plan to apply with the intent to replace D3, a 2011 car, in FY21.
  - We will need to then work on a subsequent grant for a charging station.
4. Unconscious Bias FY21
  - Are there other issues to revisit and talk about in our conscious bias series? Class, gender, race, politics, age, religion and empathy (responsibility for others) - the big areas...where we slow down and discuss in greater depth with our cohort groups
    - The consensus was to possibly address this more in depth in another year.
      - Possibly break apart components of ageism –
        - Class economics on a local level, aging baby boomers affording housing
        - The effects on local economy, economy of multi-family housing
        - What do we want our communities to look like?
        - Involve local town official, realtor, lawyer (Margaret Hoag)
          - Some local coalitions exist – find and collaborate?

- First session will be both groups combined
  - Paula would do a quick where we've been and where we're going in the series;
  - Then the rest of the time would be used for Holiday's presentation. What Paula liked about the holiday piece is that fall/winter has several key holidays to present and viewed through a cultural relevance lens.
- Talking with White Children about Race
- LGBT
- Media (stereotypes and "isms" )
- Conclusion

Jill will connect with Paula to get more information on each session so we can determine if these are the sessions we want to move forward with. The group is unsure about Talking with White Children – possibly drop it or fold into conclusion. Possibly add in Gender.

#### 5. Building our community connections

- Create liaison positions, possibly in addition to Advisory Committee members –
  - Armchair Travel
  - Library
  - Private schools – Claudia will reach out to Rob Munro from Middlesex
  - Multigenerational programming

#### 6. New business

- Possible format for future Can We Talk programming – panel discussion with 3 presenters and each does a 2-hour follow up on his/her topic in subsequent weeks.