

CN2N

June 18, 2020

Participants:

Kris

Suzy

Kevin

Anne

Penelope

Gina

Thursday Pop up pantry is working well at the new location - the Church on the Common. System is working "like clock work". COC volunteers have taken over the food break down on Wednesdays. They will also be baking bread and possibly taking over a couple of Monday meals. Other volunteers will transport meals from CA to Saplings. 122 participants this week for soup supper. 71 for the pop up pantry.

Getting some calls from folks returning to Craftsbury for the summer and how to access volunteer services.

Masks are being picked up by the public. .Susie is getting more to the drop-off spots, including children's sizes.

Volunteer masks and gloves are needed. Need to put masks aside for them - 5 or so. Kevin will get more gloves, 2 medium, 2 extra large boxes.

Trash - Open next week and the next, then closed 4th of July. LVSWD is still working out the details of opening every week.

Mental Health - Is providing list of wellness strategies, exercise, mind fullness. Initiate a meet up group for people living alone? Penelope has offered to help initiate this.

Graduation was a success. Sterling is developing a "pod system" for next semester.

Select Board has been asked to issue a statement that the town is racially tolerant town. Others were worried about the flying of a confederate flag others wish to put up signs condemning racism. There are uquestion regarding how these issues relate to CN2N. Have CN2N develop an action plan? Not sure if that is the right approach. Our mission is to support the town during a time of distress, but SB felt we may be over committed

The town needs to get to a place where all people feel safe and be a place we can have a more civil dialogue.

Living room conversation about Black Lives Matter worked previously Invite town leaders to support a set of defined values? Establish a convening

committee. Penelope, Anne, Gina, are interested. Consult with Katherine. Anne will follow up.

Town celebrations - fire works, Old Home Day, Common Concerts? How to do these things safely? Kris will look into fireworks options with Emily. \$1000 was allocated by the Select Board for the Block Party and money may be available for fireworks..