Introduction

Trump Birthday
Trump Birthday report back
Mark: we had a lot of fun. Any questions?
Wrolf: Were pro-Trump protesters there?
Jamie: it was the usual people.
Mark: there are 2 immigration bills. One in the Senate.
Suprise report back on EPA actions
There was a demonstration yesterday outside the Cuomo fundraiser at the Plaza Hotel. We co-sponsored it. There were 3 from RaR among other activists. It turned out to be not just a demonstration against fossil fuels. Two groups worked together to change a lot of things, get rid of fossil fuel, etc.

EPA action (CoSponsored)
Cherie
We went to demonstrate against Cuomo’s policies
Ended up working in coalition with prison reform group
About 50 people in attendance

Vague
About Abolish ICE
For the 4th of July
Planning meeting with happen in place of Actions Committee for June 20th
The action is not intended to be CD, but authorities may view it that way
There will be various levels of involvement, with the possibility of risk of arrest varying

Pride Contingent
Pride will be this Sunday, the 24th
Relevant ERT vote
Approved new graphics for Pride, unanimously
(Jim has graphics to show)
Will be used for postcards and signs at Pride

Martin
Jake has chosen to step back from RAR after last week’s meeting
8 ppl met on Thursday to make new plans for Pride
We want to visit the storage room to check out the older posters

Jamie
For Pride to happen we really need people to volunteer
We will need at least 4 people to go to the locker to get the signs, etc, and distribute them
Some can go with Martin on Thursday or Saturday day of
Will also be handing out hopefully up to 10K postcards
We also have a Gilbert Baker made banner that says “don’t trust Trump’s lies"

4 volunteers for day of for getting signs
There will be a van that can be used for distributing the postcards (3 volunteers)
We have our 200 wristbands to be able to hand out day of
17th and 8th for entrance to the parade, walking traffic will be going south so must go to stations
north of on the subways for access

Posters
Philly Rainbow flag on one side
Other side “We’re here, we’re queer, we know what to do”, space to be filled out for additions by
people distributed to

Postcards
New trans and Philly inclusion rainbow flag

Best place for any changes in info will be the Rise and Resist Facebook

Questions
Susan
DOE want to march with 600-700 students in GSAs and are collecting any extra wristbands

Ann
Who should be getting wristbands

Annette
There is a facebook called “No Wristbands” so there are people planning to show up without
wristbands as well and make an issue out of it

Mary
What is the relationship between the Resistance Contingent and the Reclaim Pride Coalition?
Jamie
The Resistance Contingent this year is being organized by RPC, who had to push for HOP to re-include the Contingent.
There is obviously a lot of overlap between all of these groups and shared members.

Jennifer V
What is the conclusion of the last week's convo?
Martin
The shirts were purchased and we do plan to sell them and the plan was to present during the Finance section.

I am trying to work with Act Up to sell at PrideFest, and also with Fischer Spooner for Saturday night.
Personally I plan to write-in the candidates that I want to win on mine.

Jim
There is a website with Reclaim Pride NYC.org (that I made) that has the info for the different groups.

Robert
How many groups are in the resistance contingent?
34, but there is a cap of only 2000 wristbands for the contingent.

Martin
I will be walking around on Sunday to hand out wristbands.

Reclaim Pride
Mark M
I will not be wearing a wristband but still plan to march in Pride, and I hope many of you will join me.
Meeting at SVA theatre at 3pm (23rd and 8th ave)
Making chains and posters to demonstrate the unnecessary restrictions.
We then plan to march to the staging area and demanding entry.
We do not want pushing or any physical altercation, so we are planning a sit in if needed.
If they do not let us in then we plan to leave and re-group for other potential actions.
If someone comes with us and we are denied, you are free to leave to get a wristband, or even to wear a wristband to march with us to demand that it shouldn’t matter.

Phil
I have been working with other RPC members to make a protest of the wristbands for when RAR reaches the judges table.
We have 4 sets of posters “no wristbands” “limit corporations not people” “Barricades limit people”
We have created 20 chains out of store bought wristbands that are 25 feet long
We want to chant “No Wristbands” at the judges table and hold up our posters and chains, before dropping them at the table
RPC has invited a face painter to paint, we want 3 volunteers to invite people to get their face painted
The beginning of the Resist Contingent will be marching behind the “We Resist” rainbow brigade same as last year, we are hoping to have as many of the groups represented behind the banner as possible
Phil will be the point person for the banner and the front of the parade

Questions
Virginia
Will we be on TV?
No

Andy
The Pride Parade is one year until the 50th anniversary of Stonewall and World Pride
There will also be undocumented immigrants and people with previous records that we want to protect from police attention, so please be very mindful of the marshals

Two weeks from today is the July 3rd meeting, so we want to see how many people plan to attend?
About 18 would like to have meeting, Livvie said that there are 50 ppl in attendance so that is less than half

Read and Resist will be meeting for July 1st about Giovanni’s Room

Comms
Last year we had used just the rainbow grade, but this year we are using the updated and inclusive flags so that will be updated to our online presence as well
We will also be posting live and streaming from within the Contingent

Mike
If we make a poster of our own to bring Sunday is that alright?
Yes, it is strongly encouraged

Martin
This is the moment for us to strongly demonstrate our multiplicity of values

Ken
Absolutely, this is the moment to bring in new people, to reuse props, etc

**Elections**

Cherie
Since the April 29th rallies we have put together a video to make a strong anti-IDC statement, it is now posted on the RAR YouTube channel and will be added to the RAR website soon too
Thanks to Blake Pruitt for doing the editing and putting it together
Claire
The United Federations of Teachers, who represents NYC teachers, has endorsed a member of the IDC despite their anti-education positions and they have a delegate meeting this week and we would like to go with fliers and posters to educate their members
June 20th, 3:45 to 4:30 at the UFT HQ, 52nd Bway
Reaching out to coalition as well but not expecting a big turnout

Stu
It’s just the delegates, so the Union reps from the schools in the city?
Yes, and hopefully the leadership

Mel
I attended the last demo down there, but I hope that this time we can get inside

Would it make any difference to have a UFT membership card to get inside? I have one to use

John
It is a good idea to share this once it happens, because people will react with the same disbelief that the IDC is still being supported

**Vote for Sponsorship**

Unanimous Approval

**Ert Vote for Immigration**

An emergency protest in response to the Supreme Court ruling on the 4th(?) version of the “Muslim Ban”, so there are groups organizing to show up in solidarity with the Muslim and immigrant community when the decision is rendered.
Potentially either this Thursday or next Monday

Approval seemingly unanimous

**Caroline Maloney and Disability Issues**

Jennifer B
Caroline Maloney, her congresswoman, was in 2012 still discussing vaccines causing autism and has made very disparaging remarks about people with autism. She also has no disability platform and yet she is still very popular as a rep. If she is your rep please call her office and ask her to clarify her positions about disability rights. She also is a supporter of the bill to remove guns from “the mentally ill” which can also be somewhat discriminatory with how diagnoses are currently done in the system.

Immigration

Jody/Stu
People are very aware of immigration issues because of the child separation, but RAR already had a dissolve/abolish ICE campaign, and we are planning to maybe do a 5 day action marathon in front of the detention center in NYC. Tom Gilroy made shirts that say “Abolish ICE” to wear for this. Hoping to have at least 20 ppl each day.

Immigration will be collecting interested people’s info, reach out to them at rar.immigration@gmail.com.

Lizzy
I have a somewhat thorough list of actions happening around the children separation issue, to keep from competing with others.

Jamie
I would hope that we can do an action when the offices are opened. I don’t want to do a week’s worth of action outside of a closed office building.

Jody
Rev Billy has been able to stop ICE vans from leaving around 5-6pm so it may still work, but we can look into the hours.

Jackie
There’s a jail? Are there any detainees there? No, there are people being processed there if they are intaken in NYC, but it does not have long retention center.

Cotter
Why did we move away from next week when this is such an immediate issue? To be able to try to join in coalition efforts that are likely already happening.

Diane
I hope that the team that is meeting can consider the detention center at the Federal Building.

MaryEllen
I like the later time to try to make sure that people can join us in numbers

Stu
Once we get this going we want to get a lot of coalition involvement

Lizzy
There are almost daily actions
World Refugee Day, from the Library to the UN 5pm - African Communities together
Rev Billy actions
June 30th as the National Day of Action by the ACLU and MoveOn, main action will be in DC
(GAG is organizing some buses)
Interest for DC: ~10
Interest for NYC: ~7
There is a march from Times Sq to Trump Tower at 12pm on June 30th

Abolish ICE stickers/buttons
Spending under $100 to make
Would sell them at $1
Supported by Fundraising committee
(No objections)

Print more postcards “Keep ICE out of the courts”
Mailed to Janet DiFiore, the Chief Administrative Judge for NY, she has the power to keep ICE out of the NYC courts and we want to give postcards for citizens to be able to mail to her

Diane
Can we agree on one NYC action for those that do not go to DC?

Andy
NYC IC (NYC Immigration Coalition) has announced for 10 am on the 30th, a march from Foley Sq across the Brooklyn Bridge
A march for families, kids are encouraged to come
As a way to recreate a former significant march

Mel
NSC (New Sanctuary Coalition) is looking to visit the tent city in TX and want volunteers to come for July 8th, self-funded

Immigration is also doing education tabling about Abolish ICE
So far scheduled for July 28th, 11am-3pm, at Dyckman St and Bway
Feel free to suggest good locations

NYS driver's licenses are not available to undocumented immigrants, which they had been before, so please pressure Cuomo to re-allow that
That is a part of the issue with the Ft Hamilton arrest of the deliveryman, who was targeted because he did not have a NYS driver’s license

**Vote to Approve Support for Both**

**Near Unanimous for Both**

**New Actions**

**Poor People's' Campaign**
Ann
Mark H and I want to organize for the Poor People's' Campaign action happening this weekend
Poor Peoples Campaign.org has a plug in tool using zip codes for you to find ways to get involved
There is room in the buses to be able to go to DC
Email aerubin13@gmail.com

**Finance**
Rent was $380 tonight
Net worth is $3467.32

**Pride Shirts will be sold going forward**
There are also new Pride Shirts on the online store
There will also be new buttons to potentially sell at Pride

**Stonewall Was A Riot bricks for $10**
Will be sold at Pride
In-person fundraising meeting to be scheduled, email fundraising@riseandresist.org

**Good Trouble**
They are doing a feature on activists, Andy may be featured
They also have good creatives who are interested to help if possible

**Security training**
We are planning a training around digital security with a dozen NYC activists
Led by global expert who trains activists under authoritarian regimes
Use signal, use password managers, and two factor authentication

**Non RAR**
Andy
There is a 7 min audio clip of the child detention center online for those who would want
There are several gov’t orgs that are involved in the process and I would like to find an office that is involved in NYC and play that audio for them on film to post online
Hopefully for Thursday or Friday
4 or 5 potential places
Reach out to andyratto@gmail.com

Votes
1) We voted to cosponsor the IDC protest at the teacher’s union meeting.
2) We voted to endorse the ERT vote in support of the emergency Muslim Ban protest
3) We voted to endorse the ERT vote in support of Pride graphics.
4) Vote to Approve Support for Both the NYC and DC End Family Separation Marches