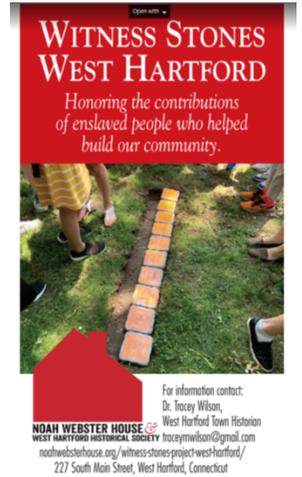


Witness Stones Advisory Meeting Notes

September 25, 2019

Noah Webster House

Attendees(Liz Devine,Tracey Wilson,Jane Lehman,Jenn Matos,Mary Donohue,Jennifer DeSimas,Damon Bramble)



Project Updates

- New twitter account** <https://twitter.com/WhStones>
- Connecticut Explored**, magazine of CT history - article on Ancient Burial Ground in Hartford-Database in Hartford helps us uncover stories of some of West Hartford's enslaved. We have a new Hot Spot ad in the recent issue of CT Explored(see right)
- WH Life - cover article
https://view.publitas.com/p222-6222/whl-1019_layout/page/1
- West of the Mountain magazine(released sometime in October)
- Presentations :
 - Talk with UCONN Law School about Hosmer building
 - CLHO workshop - June at Central Ct Univ: shared Witness Stones Project with Museum educators
 - November 5, Culturally Competencies Workshops- West Hartford Public Schools
- Meet with SS Department Chairs at WHPS, established dates to meet with teachers(Oct 16/Feb 19/April 22); goal is to include Witness Stones as part of the curriculum for 8th grade study of slavery in New England
- Day of Tears theater community presentation in March at the First Church in WH (March 22nd);discussion of several scenes presented to the schools
- Book study for the Noah Webster House of [Day of Tears?](#)
- Trinity Professor Eric Galm - discussing African Drumming in schools(we are writing a grant with Eric to introduce students to African drumming-pilot program)
- Mailing for fundraising : Tracey, Liz and Denise will share their fundraising letter for committee members to send to possible donors.

Budget Update

Update of fundraising \$19,000

- Chase Family , Winter-Lehman foundation ,West Hartford Public Schools Foundation Grant-Judy Wyman Kelly

Proposed Funding from schools :

- Kingswood Oxford - 3,000
- Renbrook - 2,000

Additional funding needed : \$ 14,000 **We need help with this!**

- Stones (\$2,000)
- Printing of booklets (\$ 1,400)
- Drummers (\$750)
- Research \$ 5,000)
- Classroom Coaching (\$5,000)
- Day of Tears - \$500.00(First Church will pay for this)

Next Meeting TBA

