

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 4.21.2020

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Notes - Livvie, Sandy **Facilitators** - Jay, Paul, Alexandra **ASL Signer** - Elizabeth

REPORT BACKS

Trump Lies People Dies banner action. 4/21 at Trump Tower, St. Pats, Atlas sculpture near Trump Hotel. Diane's photos are Great! Very successful action. Notice that police were very calm about the actions.

Elka: People passing the banner felt great and took pictures.

4.15. **Samaritan's Purse action.** Ken and Ray presented.

Ken: Several went to 'Satan's Curse.' Took Gilbert Baker's banner and got some great photo ops. City property is occupied by this religious group. Not even 22 beds being used. Why are they still there? Franklin Graham did an Easter Sermon on City property. People applauded, videoed, etc. CBS news not interested in action, but there's been a lot of re-tweeting of Ray Black's tweets. It was a great action.

Kellen: Mt. Sinai nurse came out and thanked me for being there.

Jackie: Now Samaritan's Purse is coming into Beth Israel.

Jennifer: Write the New Yorker. Jennifer will write it and email it. Vote on a letter from us?

Jon: Not necessarily Mt. Sinai; a group called Continuum. Need to watch Continuum as they are in charge.

Ray: the purpose of the resolution is to get the city speaking in a unified voice. Unclear why other orgs are not taking Samaritan's Purse on. Concerned about lawsuits from Samaritan's Purse? Working on a letter to HRC. Need to hold SP to human rights values.

Diane: 20 orgs have signed the letter

Rise and Resist Actions` spreadsheet .Elka presented.

It's organized by themes; archive section in yellow with video links. Email links to Elka elka@elka.net to post on the doc. Discussion of how to make it accessible & exciting, but it's not really an advertising medium. Problem with announcing actions through email chains is that items get buried. Actions from other groups are announced with very short notice, a problem.

Climate Action Group Divest Day Action during Earth Week. Livvie presented.

Encouraging everyone to RaR JPMorgan Chase "media swarm" for April 23, Divest Day.

Everything needed to take action is here

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lpau0k-4moq0k8v2t3WtuCfC3gk3HuqbAHgqiMJ0_yQ/edit?usp=sharing

People can go join the Earth Day Live 2020 livestream. Any time, 24 hours a day, April 22,23,24. <https://www.earthdaylive2020.org/>

Post Office Action. Kellen presented.

A small group met to discuss a Save the Post Office campaign. It's a work in progress, will be discussed at the action committee meeting 4/22.

Letter to NYC electeds re post-Covid climate rebuild. Sandy presented.

VOTE TO SIGN: PASSED

Cosecha Action. Jamie and Andy presented

4.24, Friday, 3-6. *Free Them All*. Bike brigade and car caravan to protest ICE incarcerations. Rise and Resist will stand as a group (socially distanced) with appropriate banners. Location details will be hammered out at a Thursday Zoom meeting. Jamie will make location info available privately to banner holders.

Sign up to participate here <https://www.facebook.com/events/2044986345626641/>

VOTE TO ENDORSE FREE THEM ALL: PASSED

Masks-with-Messages. Dann & Andy presented

There are a number of companies making masks, different styles.

Discussion of the morality, seemliness of profiting from the pandemic.

Discussion of style: balaclava v paper v etc.

Discussion of messaging: Trump Lies People Die. Trump = Death.

Discussion of pricing: Cost plus shipping? Sell one give one away? Sell at a profit but donate to Covid-19 non-profit?

No conclusions reached - decided to table and re-introduce at next week's meeting.

Riders Alliance letter to MTA. Jennifer V. presented

VOTE TO SIGN LETTER: PASSED

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