

Shorewood Moving Forward
June 15, 2020 Meeting

Report to Shorewood Board of Education

Shorewood Moving Forward hosted one of its largest-ever meetings in an entirely virtual setting June 15, 2020. This video call came on the heels of national and local protests in support of the Black Lives Matter movement and a renewed interest from community members who want to dismantle white supremacy and fight systemic racism. This was the group's first "community" meeting since the COVID-19 pandemic forced widespread cancellations of in-person events and large in-person gatherings.

- SMF President Tia Reglas reviewed the group's mission statement and norms.
- The dozens of attendees split into small groups for introductions and brief discussion of what each attendee believed to be our community's greatest challenges in dealing with race.
- SMF Board members reviewed work done since the group's founding, including hosting community social events, a racial justice-themed book club, sponsoring learning events, advocating for student representation on the school board, sponsoring lunches for SHS juniors participating in ACT Prep, and advocating for police reforms in Shorewood.
- Attendees were encouraged to officially become members of SMF and continue attending meetings of both smaller, focused subgroups (e.g. police, education, social connection) and the larger group.
- Members of SMF and Shorewood Solidarity Network are scheduled to meet with Shorewood Police Dept. leaders June 25.
- The next SMF meeting will be July 13 at 6 p.m.

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