



Committee Report

Committee:	Second Founding Committee Meeting
Members Present	Judge Davis, Judge Thorson, Judge Noel Mary Rice, Frank, Bill Hanley
Commissioners Staff Present:	Dennis Kane, Jonathan McClellan Colleen Callahan, Tracy Smith
Date of Meeting:	May 31, 2016

Agenda	
1.	Brainstorming ideas for "Second Founding" a. Presentation – Kick-off Event in Bloomington b. Poetry/written word contest
2.	Identify stake holders
3.	Identify next steps

Meeting Summary	
<p>The committee discussed several components to the roll out of the "Second Founding". The event in Bloomington will be the kick-off event to a series that will run through 2020 in conjunction with the Second Founding and the Reconstruction Amendments 13, 14 and 15. Details will be informed by future meetings and conversations that will take place in the next couple of weeks but may include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A contest - contest will begin earlier (Fall 2016) and will be largely driven by input by college students. A subgroup will meet with MNSCU Administration to identify methods to engage the youth. The contest will likely be focused around expressions of art/music/spoken word views of what the amendments mean to the individual. 2. A kick-off/pilot event in Bloomington in January of Early February 2017; to include <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Viewing of Slavery by another name b. Panel discussion c. Performance/show/display by a contest winner 3. Possibly an art exhibit if it can be coordinated with the Artistry gallery at Bloomington Civic Plaza in 2019 or 2020. 4. Tapping into the resources of MNSCU and emulating the kick-off event on campuses across MN. (Effort of the US District Courts) 	

Recommended Action for the June 20th Meeting	
1. Information only – no action required	

Designated Spokesperson: Dennis Kane
