

**Holocaust & Genocide Studies Committee**

**November 23, 2020**

**Meeting Summary**

**Attendees**

**Committee members:** Stephanie Hartman*,* Abby Basile*,* Omahgain Dayeen*,* Kelly Feinstein-Johnson*,* Kathleen Johnson*,* Jeri Kraver*,* Julie Lieber,Simon Maghakyan*,* Peter Mehlbach*,* Robert Mitchell*,* Michelle Pearson*,* Tara Raju, Mark Thorsen*,* and Peter Van Arsdale*.* Absent: Tenaly Bleak,Matthew Blomquist*,* Helen Starr*,* and Victor Santiago*.*

**Guests**: Joanna Bruno, Joseph Dubroff (Jewish CO)

**Meeting Goals**

1: To focus the work on the secondary social studies standards in making considerations for the study of the Holocaust & genocide.

**Meeting Activities**

*Introductions*- All members are present including one guest.

*Review of Committee Charge-* Stephanie went through the two charges of the committee (recommendations for standards and resources).

*Presentation by Peter Van Arsdale-* Peter provided a presentation on a discussion of terms and operational definitions.

*Participants were put into breakout rooms to discuss homework -* review of the secondary social studies standards

**Meeting Outcomes**

Meeting outcomes were met.

**Next Steps**

Stephanie will send out a Doodle poll for the January meeting.