

## WE HAVE A DREAM: A WORLD WITHOUT RACISM

### **August, 2023 - What Was Done?**

We opened with a prayer.

We met on zoom and welcomed Jack Gohn, Playwright of *What Was Done* that recently played at Spotlighters Theatre.

Many of us had seen the play but before we began talking about it, Jack gave a synopsis. Though not a true story, it depicted a white historian researching Maryland lynchings and unveiling an all too common reality, the lynching of a black man. His characters, a biracial couple and son, struggled with allegiances and attitudes as they learned about their ancestors. The play was powerful and led to a thoughtful discussion. Jack answered questions as we discussed the racism still with us today.

We next shared the community event our partner, South Baltimore Community Land Trust held on Saturday.

We asked people to support the inclusionary housing bill 22-0195 and tax credit bill 23-0369 for discussion at City Council Monday 8/21 at 5 pm preceded by a march and rally.

Our next meeting will be September 20th at 7pm.

We closed with a prayer.