

DEI Advisory Committee
February 5, 2021

Meeting began at 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Harris-Smedberg welcomed everyone. Introductions were made.

Dr. Harris-Smedberg updated the Committee on changes. This committee will now be an open meeting.

Dana Carver-Bialer explained that the Committee has 3 actionable tasks.

1. Stephanie Hendrix explained the Transitioning post-investigation document and how to make it a live resource so that all information is in that one document.
2. Dana Carver-Bialer and Sarah Twombly discussed how they have been researching comparable districts and how they are working towards DEI efforts. Dana has contacted a few districts to see what they were doing.
3. Lynn Silk and Dana Carver-Bialer are working to audit the schools' libraries. Lynn has already started at Vine Street School and would like to use all the librarians as resources.

Moving forward, each task group should meet asynchronously and then bring their work to the full Committee. They will have synchronous work time during the scheduled meetings.

Dana went over the goals and tasks for next meeting. She asked if there were any questions or general discussions.

Marwa Hassaniien asked about bringing in a presenter for one of the DEI Meetings. She also shared dates and times of programs that are happening locally. Dana will put all this information together to share.

Meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.