

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee
Minutes
May 7, 2021

Meeting began at 3:20 p.m.

Dana welcomed everyone to the meeting. Darien will help with the breakout groups. Present: Dana Carver-Bialer, Claire Mundell, Dan Chadbourne, Michael Alpert, Lynn Silk, Denise Simoneau, Johanna Bridges, Brian Bannen, and Stephanie Hendrix.

Claire Mundell asked if an Equity Audit has been started. Laurie Mitchell asked if that could be asked of Interim Superintendent Harris-Smedberg at the next meeting. It was agreed.

Michael Alpert would like individuals to prepare reports for School Committee. Dana informed him that each sub group would prepare a report to share with the School Committee. Mr. Alpert responded that the committee was not functioning at the level that was expected. Dana asked to speak with him separately.

3:25 p.m. went into the breakout rooms.

4:00 p.m. Breakout sessions ended and the group came back together.

Dana explained what the general plan will be for the last meeting in June. Give 15 minutes to each group to report out. Not sure what the process will be for 21-22 school year with the new Superintendent. Would really like to have more student participation.

Members shared several events that would be taking place and that have already taken place. Dana will compile a list with links and email them to the committee.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 4 at 3:15 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.