



**Schaumburg Township
DEI Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 4, 2023
7:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order
Demetrius Gibson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

- II. Roll Call
Demetrius - Present
Thais - Present
Mel Williams-Present
Degnesh - Unexcused
Karen-Excused

14 potential members in attendance

- III. Approval of January 7, 2023 Minutes

- IV. Public Comments (limited to 3 minutes)

- V. Reports

- VI. Old Business
 - Update on Partnership with Harper College to develop training
 - Robert's rules of order to be discussed in depth at a future meeting

- VII. New Business
 - Discussion: How can we better reach the community?
 - Data analysis of what our dynamics look like to get a better understanding of our population
 - Advertise AARP tax aide, did not reach a wide group
 - Look into offering a wide variety of food options at the food pantry
 - Get input from the community on ways to best communicate to the community. Is the newsletter reaching enough people?
 - How can we use social media to promote the work of the committee?
 - Increase outreach to outside agencies
 - How can we create partnerships with local school districts?
 - How to create racial mirrors within the community?
 - How can we use the athletic community to help build a bridge of inclusion?
 - Introductions of potential members
 - Why you are interested in joining the committee. Each potential candidate was given 2 minutes to share their introduction and reason for joining.

- VIII. Adjournment
 - Call to close at 8:09 pm