



**Schaumburg Township
DEI Committee
Meeting Minutes**
Township of Schaumburg
1 Illinois Blvd
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
Upper Level – Board Room
Wednesday, October 4, 2023
7:00 PM

- I. Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 7:01

- II. Roll Call
Roosevelt Groves-Committee Chair-Present
Jessica Harren-Co-Chair-Excused
Thais Perez-Secretary-Present
Ayaan Abdul-Present
Demetrius Gibson-Present
Saadia Abdul-Present
Felipe Gomez-Present
Laurin Atkinson-Excused
Muihitin Er-Present
Claudia Baranowski-Present representing the Schaumburg library
Hiroko Teshikawara
William LaFoaintaine

- III. Public Comments (limited to 3 minutes)

Claudia Baranowski, a representative from Schaumburg Public library came to talk to the group about programs and services available for specific and targeted populations such as immigrant and English language learners. The library is interested in connecting with people that are not currently using the services the library provides.

- IV. Approval of September 6, 2023 Minutes
Motion to approve the meetings with the changes indicated
Aye 4 Nay 0

- V. Reports
No reports

- VI. Old Business
Continue discussion about outreach and support to school districts

- VII. New Business
 - a. Demographic Team Update
 - i. Continue working on updating demographic data
 - b. Mission Statement Team Update

- i. Team will continue to update the mission statement and bring a draft to the next meeting
 - c. Mental Health Board-
 - i. A discussion took place about the increased need for mental health support in schools. Social workers are stressed, have large caseloads, and are struggling to meet the needs of students. The goal would be to help strengthen the network of support between the community and school districts. In order to get a better idea of the mental health needs in the community, the committee will invite Bob, the head of the Mental Health Board to the next meeting to get an update.
 - d. Supporting the migrant community
 - i. Recently, there has been an overflow of migrant's community. How can we create partnerships with outside organizations and strengthen the level of support?
 - e. Consider a budget for 2024
 - i. What activities would we like to do or support? The Township currently helps to support the Juneteenth event is one, what other events are there
 - ii. Put together a list of things that we think we might want to implement
 - f. Try to plan an event before the end of the year.
 - i. Movie, meet the author
 - ii. Consider joining activities and/or events that are currently established

VIII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn
 - i. 4 ayes 0 nay's

Upcoming Events: November 1, 2023 @ 7:00