



**Schaumburg Township
DEI Committee
Meeting Minutes**
Township of Schaumburg
1 Illinois Blvd
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
Upper Level – Board Room
**Wednesday, September 6, 2023
7:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm

- II. Roll Call
Roosevelt Groves-Committee Chair-Present
Jessica Harren-Co-Chair-Present
Thais Perez-Secretary-Excused
Jignesh Dixit-Excused
Laurin Atkinson-Present
Ayaan Abdul-Present
Felipe Villagomez-Present
Muhittin Er-Excused
James Gianne-Present
Brittany Timberlake-Present
Sophie Hyde-Excused
Demetrius Gibson-Present
Melissa Williams-Excused

- III. Approval of August 2, 2023 Minutes
Motion to approve the August 2, 2023 minutes
Motion approved Ayes- 4 Nays 0

- IV. Public Comments (limited to 3 minutes)
A community member tried to raise a point of order at the beginning of the meeting. However, because it was not public comment time he chose to leave the meeting instead of waiting.

From Schaumburg Library came and asked about what the library can do for recent immigrants and English language learners. Discussion about what we can do at the libraries. The library is trying to increase programming for targeted communities.

- V. Reports

A. Demographics Team Update: Interested in obtaining more facts from D54 about PTA budgets and people. Add per pupil spending plus PTA funding to get a clear picture.

b. Mission Statement Team Update: Team continues to finalize work.

- VI. Old Business

- VII. New Business

- a. Discussion about the migrant communities and the need to educate, create alliances, and partnerships. A motion that we recommend to the Mental Health Board to outreach to teachers and staff of color. Seconded by Laurin. Motion Passed 5-0.
- b. Discussion surrounding several topics to help support children in elementary through high schools.
 - i. Youth in the community would like more volunteer opportunities
 - ii. There are unequal opportunities between Conant, Schaumburg, and Hoffman Estates High schools.
 - iii. Discussed the possibility of the PTA exchange program
 - iv. Follow up with Bob Olgivie
 - v. Diversity in faculty and administration across all school district. Consider connecting with school districts to make recommendations.

VIII. Questions

IX. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn

Motion passed

5 ayes 0 nays

Meeting adjourned at 8:05

Upcoming Events:

Next meeting: October 3, 2023 at 7:00 pm