



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

- I. Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 7:00

- II. Roll Call
Roosevelt Groves-Committee Chair-Present
Jessica Harren-Co-Chair-Excused
Thais Perez-Secretary-Present
Ayaan Abdul-Present
Felipe Gomez-Present
Laurin Atkinson-Excused
Muihitin Er-Present

- III. Public Comments (limited to 3 minutes)

No public comment

- IV. Approval of October 4, 2023 Minutes
Motion to approve the meetings
Aye's 4 Nay 0

- V. Motion to add an additional agenda item to meeting. A presentation by Michael Meyers from Kingdom Impact Theater Ministries in Elk Grove, IL
Motion approved: Aye's 4 Nay 0

- VI. Presentation
 - a. Michael Meyers Kingdom Impact Theater Ministries in Elk Grove
 - i. Help enhance the relationship in understanding an individual's faith and how to deal with day to day issues.
 - ii. Mission is to Entertain, educate, equip, empower organizations to have safe faith conversations
 - iii. Black History for New Americans-project is still in development. Understanding black history helps us to understand ourselves.
 - iv. Developed in two parts.
 1. Black history and African American history
 2. Content is presented thematically. Geography, migration, biology/melanin, skin color, faith
 3. Presentation is roughly 45-60 mins
 4. Michael will email Roosevelt a copy of the presentation and will email feedback back.

- VII. Reports

No reports

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

- a. Mission Statement Team Update
- b. Invite Serdar Ozcan to the December meeting to hear more about how his data analysis can help meet needs of community members (food, legal help, language improvements, transportation). Goal is to support newcomers to the country
- c. Felipe researched active initiatives to determine if a partnership are possible to support newcomers to the country with -Housing, employment, coats, etc. Elk Grove does not have any immediate focus for the migrant population. This will create a list of items that are in high demand
- d. Discussion about planning a DEIB themed community event
 - i. Muihitin found a local Turkish musician that is willing to perform at an event.
 - ii. Demttirus will connect with Melissa to see when the next publication comes out and plan for January or February. This will send the group an email with the musician
- e. Propose to the board-Print township newsletter in multiple languages
 - i. Motion to propose to the board 4 ayes 0 nays
- f. Next meeting-
 - i. Continue conversation about creating a newcomer welcome kit
 - ii. Next meeting- Discuss budget for 2024

X. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:08 pm
 - i. 4 ayes 0 nay's

Upcoming Events: December 6, 2023 @ 7:00