



**Schaumburg Township
DEI Committee
Meeting Minutes**
Township of Schaumburg
1 Illinois Blvd
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
Upper Level – Board Room
**Wednesday, March 4, 2026
7:00 PM**

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

II. Roll Call

A quorum was present, and the meeting was duly convened and conducted.

III. Pledge of Allegiance:

The meeting commenced with the Committee reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Public Comments (limited to 3 minutes)

No comments

V. Approval of February 4, 2026 Minutes

Approved

Aye's 4 Nay 0

VI. Reports from Pillars

- ***Youth Engagement:***
 - a. Engaging high school students through spreading the word and through various other channels is a good strategy to get participation of the youth.

- **Community Engagement:**

- b. The Ramadan Iftar event was successfully held on March 4, 2026, at the Township building, with strong community participation.
- c. Attendance exceeded expectations, with over 240 participants, including several distinguished dignitaries and community leaders.
- d. The Chair expressed sincere gratitude to the managing committee for their planning, coordination, and efforts in ensuring the event's success.
- e. Other community celebrations to be also listed for engagement reasons. Lead to work out plans.

- **Community Partnerships:**

- a. Clothing drive for District 54 students in need. Collecting New socks, shoes, underwear (Pre-K, 8th grade) and gift cards. Donations accepted at the Township building.

VII. Unfinished Business

- a. Chair emphasized the Committee to encourage participants to spread the word in the community and get more participants to join the Committee as members.
- b. The Committee discussed the need to enhance cultural inclusivity within the food pantry by incorporating food items that reflect the diverse cultural backgrounds of the community.
- c. It was proposed to develop a method for gathering input from residents, such as surveys or outreach initiatives, to better understand and include culturally relevant food preferences.

VIII. New Business:

- Committee Memberships and Growth Strategy
- Future Event Planning/Activities

IX. Next meeting:

- Continue discussion on the above activities/ initiatives to lock the Calendar of Events.

X. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:00 pm

4 ayes 0 nay's

Next Meeting: Wednesday April 1, 2026 @ 7:00 PM