



**Schaumburg Township
DEI Committee
Meeting Minutes**
Township of Schaumburg
1 Illinois Blvd
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
Upper Level – Board Room
**Wednesday, April 1, 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 March 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 Committee discussed identifying additional community celebrations and cultural observances as opportunities to strengthen engagement and outreach throughout the Township.

c. The lead will continue working with members to develop plans for future community based activities that encourage broader participation and representation.

d. Members also discussed exploring new partnership opportunities with local organizations and community groups to support upcoming initiatives.

- **Community Partnerships:**

a) The Committee will continue to strengthen its partnership with Enclave Academy through ongoing collaboration, with a focus on supporting inclusive programs and expanding opportunities for community engagement.

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.

VIII. New Business:

- Becky Cordes provided an introduction to Township programming, highlighting services connected to the Food Pantry.
- The Committee discussed opportunities to support and enhance these programs through DEI initiatives.
- Members considered ways to better align food pantry services with the diverse needs of the community.

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 May 6, 2026 @ 7:00 PM