

Equity & Inclusion Committee

January 13, 2022

4:30pm ZOOM Meeting

Minutes

Mrs. Foster called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m.

Present: Kemen Holley, Amy Foster, Rosa Fernandes, Trem Ampeloquio, Jeremy Farrell, Deane Renda, Ernesto Davila, Logan Sullender, Chris Buckley, Amy Lupinski, Maahi Dhote, Superintendent Dr. John Barile, Sharon Butow and Julia Roberto

Absent: Michael Genua, Jen Laden, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Maureen Ruby and Nora Gravgaard

Public comment: none

Election of subcommittee chair: Chris Buckley moved, Logan Sullender seconded and the committee voted unanimously to elect Amy Foster chair of the subcommittee.

Mrs. Holley updated the committee regarding the programmatic and achievement equity work. She spoke with Mr. Hill and Principal Balanda about moving forward first with BHS specific data as they are currently gathering the data in-house.

Mrs. Holley also updated the committee on adding a slide to the BOE presentation template explaining why we are focusing on teacher quality and stakeholder equity.

The group then discussed the timeline of the presentations as well as the format (both groups presenting at one meeting or separately). This will be decided after further input from all members.

The group split into 2 breakout rooms to continue work on their presentations.

The full committee briefly regrouped to review expectations and next steps.

Adjournment: Mrs. Foster adjourned the meeting at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Foster

