

MEETING MINUTES – FEBRUARY 17, 2022

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE

- Accept last meeting minutes
 - Meeting minutes accepted
- Updates
 - PK met with school over zoom, discussed different school groups that could be good partners such as the Gender Alliance Club and Social Justice Club (meets Thursday).
 - Still need updates from town re: other ex-officio members. TC will connect
 - AP volunteered to take on as point of contact and liason with 150th celebration committee
 - 150th celebration committee has been in touch with the chair and PK will continue to follow-up
 - Discussion around involvement in town parade
 - The HS will plans a Cultural Evening, how can we support?
- New Members and vacancies
 - Blaire first time alternate and new member Meghan is here – Welcome! ☺
 - Barbara Davis, the D&I committees new ex-officio representative from Holbrook Public High School.
 - Police ?? Last we heard it was going to be the Chief of Police
 - Religious Liaison
 - BoH waiting to get a full board, still pending
 - NM is stepping down from D&I committee to move into her role on FinCom. AP will take over party planner liaison duties from NM
- Treasurer appointment
 - PK met with FinCom Committee re: plans to appoint a committee treasurer who will be point of contact with town accountant
- Prioritization of Charge
 - Charge was accepted last night. Next step is the prioritization of the charge:
 - Research town data with help from NM
 - Charge and stats will be shared with member who should come prepared to discuss at the next meeting the D&I committees primary priorities
 - Need to deeper into community mapping:
 - Census has veterans and nationality
 - Council of Aging can maybe provide a list of engaged senior citizens
 - Tabling @ elections
 - Town-wide mailings

Next steps:

- TC will reach out to TA re: town members ex-officio and committee vacancy
- TC email Emily re: mailing for 150 birthday – is there going to be a mass mailing? Can we include a link to info gathering for community mapping

- PK and NM will be working on acquiring demographic and census data