



Minutes
NASHOBA Regional School Committee
Diversity, Equity, Acceptance, and Racial Justice Advisory
January 11, 2023
8:00- 9:30 PM

Meeting Remote via Zoom Technology

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Meeting ID: 871 4083 3497

- I. **Call to Order** 8:03pm by Laurie Burnett
- II. **Land Acknowledgement** Adopted by NASJA, Shared by Anna Celestrya-Carr, Written by Aimee Ledwell of Maynard, and MARA.
- III. **Introductions:** In attendance Laurie, Kelly, Sharon, Lindsay, Katie, Elizabeth
- IV. **Citizens Comments:** None
- V. **Approval of Minutes from 12/21/22:** Motion to approve minutes by Lindsay, Seconded by Laurie, Approved by all members, Katie abstained.
- VI. **Updates NRSD, NRSC, and from the community:**
 - A. School Committee Updates: Social media launch for the school building project was sent out on website, in newsletter, and social media accounts. Extended Learning Enrichment Opportunities (opened to all students), Received implication grant for the [MyCap](#) program to plan for college, career, and civic readiness (Will align with portrait of a graduate competencies), Request to former graduates for feedback through an online survey (aligns with strategic plan/curriculum review), Filled a position for communications coordinator (Bridget Hannigan), New position for innovation and digital learning will be posted,
 - B. Redi Equity Meeting ([REDI](#)): first meeting has happened and relationship building is in progress.
 - C. NASJA MLK Day of Service 1/16 2-4pm: You are invited to join the Nashoba Area Social Justice Alliance (NASJA) as we honor MLK's legacy with a day ON rather than a day off! "On **Monday, January 16th**, from **2-4pm** at the **Pompo Community Center in Stow, MA**, we have a variety of service and learning activities for participants of all ages. **2 - 4pm:** - Collect item donations for Open Table, [see requested item list here](#). - Create Kid Bags for Open Table, [more info on Kid Bags here](#). - Complementary coffee and tea for all participants. **2:15 pm:**- Read aloud the children's book *Martin's Big Words*, by Doreen Rappaport.- Big Words art activity, appropriate for all ages (even grown ups!). **3:00 pm:**- Viewing of MLK's "I Have a Dream" Speech. - Group reflection and discussion. We're thrilled to be supported by [Neighbor Brigade](#) and collaborating with the [Stow Community Chest](#) for this event!"
 - D. Mapledale Conservation Project Updates: Meeting Next Thursday 1/19 at Randall Library.

- E. HS Building Project Forum #5 Meeting Monday 1/9: This was mainly a law-focused meeting going over all of the work that goes into getting a building project passed as a ballot vote at the 3 town meetings.

VII. Action Step Work

- A. Calendar: Working on draft to make 3-4 recommendations to the calendar committee. Revise and Edit next meeting 1/25
- B. Equity Audit: Contact Laura/Kirk to get a copy of the RFR, Put together a list of questions for the audit,

VIII. Agenda items for future meetings Action Step Work for next meeting 1/25

- IX. Adjourn** Motion to adjourn made by Laurie, Seconded by Elizabeth. Meeting adjourned at 9:35pm.

"The items listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law."