



Working Group Minutes
NASHOBA Regional School Committee
Diversity, Equity, Acceptance, and Racial Justice Advisory
June 5, 2023
8:00 PM

Meeting Remote via Zoom Technology

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- I. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 8:03pm by Laurie. Present: Kelly, Liz, Lindsay, and Leah.
- II. **Introductions and Acknowledgments:** None needed.
- III. **Discussion of response to “threatening rhetoric about educators that have been posted to the Florence School Twitter handle”-** Shared updates about the Pride event in Bolton: Two banners were defaced with spray paint and hateful words against the LGBTQIA+ community. The event was well-attended with a strong police presence. The pride event and the defaced banners were on the local news station today.
- IV. **Review of Response and Vote:** Laurie made a motion to submit a letter in response to the anti-LGBTQ threats that occurred last week and make a short statement at the June 7th school committee meeting during public comment, Elizabeth seconded. All in favor. The committee discussed edits to the draft written by Elizabeth.
- V. Laurie moved to accept the Statement of Solidarity to read at the 6/7/23 school committee with minor tweaks that do not change the message. Elizabeth Seconded Laurie, Lindsay, Elizabeth voted yes.
- VI. **Adjourn 10 pm** Elizabeth moved, Laurie Seconded Unanimous vote

"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."