



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

Meeting Remote via Zoom Technology

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87140833497>

Meeting ID: 871 4083 3497

I. Call to Order: Called to order by Lindsay Chaves at 8:05pm

II. Introductions: Laurie Burnett, Lindsay Chaves, Kelly Lawlor, Sharon Poch, Elizabeth Bendler, Carla Zils (potential new member), plus a citizen named “parent”. Another teacher representative will be joining our meetings in the coming weeks.

III. Land Acknowledgement, Review of Norms, & Agenda: Read by Laurie Burnett

IV. Citizens Comments: None

V. Approval of Minutes from 1/25/23 and 2/8/23: Motion to approve minutes from 1/25 made by Laurie Burnett, seconded by Kelly Lawlor. Motion made to approve minutes from 2/8 made by Laurie Burnett, seconded by Elizabeth Bendler.

VI. Schedule for future meetings: Doodle poll will be sent out to choose a better schedule for both of our monthly meetings.

VII. Updates NRSD, NRSC, & Community:

- A. The School Year Calendar for 23-24 was approved on February 13th, 2023 but does not include the recommendations made by DEARJ on February 3rd, 2023. Proposal to ask the calendar committee and the superintendent for clarity over the final decisions and changes made to the 23-24 calendar.
- B. The Equity Audit received 7-8 responses to a Request for Bids from the RFP. Decisions will be made early April.
- C. Budget Hearing on March 8th starting at 6:30pm where public comment and questions were

welcomed. Kelly and Lindsay contributed during public comment.

VIII. Discussion of a current DEIB challenge of practice: It's a personal choice to put down your demographic information.

IX. Working Group Updates & Topic Discussion: Discussed data collection around Panorama Survey and transparency about publication.

X. Action Step Planning and Work: See Working Group Document.

1. Send Doodle Poll about schedule
2. Send correspondence to the calendar committee to get clarification
3. Put a "data collection" working group together

XI. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by Laurie Burnett, seconded by Elizabeth Bendler at 9:42pm. Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 22nd from 8-9:30pm.

"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."

Agenda Posted 3/4/23 at 10:36 am

Meeting Minutes posted by Kelly Lawlor 3/8/2023 at 9:45pm.