

**BARRINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Committee**

**Wednesday, April 19, 2023**  
**6:00 P.M.**

Barrington Middle School  
Presentation Room #1402  
261 Middle Highway

## **Minutes**

**Present:**

Amanda Basse, Candace Charpentier, Frazier Bell, Gina Bae, Jacob Brier, Katie Goldman, Matthew Boyd, Sonalya Jayasuriya

1. Review of Norms
2. Review and discuss [Copy of Draft Suggestions](#) from school librarians with Jamie Greene

**Approval of January 18, 2023 minutes**

**3. Working groups - updates**

- a) **Communication Group**- met with Kate Benoit to discuss the communications role of DEI and all DEI groups across districts and how to best work together.
- b) **Environmental Screening Group**-no update
- c) **Accessibility Group** -SEAC is working on inclusivity guidelines for the district that will go to the policy committee
- d) **Website Group**-no update
- e) **Library Group** - working on library policy to process to approve books at school libraries. Group discussed how grade level books are approved.

**4. Updates on Equity Audit steering committee:** We also discussed the language of the CLEE survey and the language of differently abled vs students with disabilities. Many people found the survey frustrating and the way it was presented to families many people didn't expect a positive outcome.

Meeting adjourned