

District Diversity Committee

Minutes

10/20/15

Members Present:

Barbara Clinton, Debra Hogencamp, Karen Cathers, Silvia Daole, Tanya Marquette, Krista Pachomski, Edgar Rodriguez, Kara Seim, Linda Welles

Agenda:

1. Review of the minutes
2. Review of the Action Plan for the 2015-16 School Year
3. Discuss a plan for pursuing the Undoing Racism training
4. Other

Item 1: Review of the minutes

The minutes were reviewed.

Item 2: Review of the Action Plan for the 2015-16 School Year AND Item 3: Discuss a plan for pursuing the Undoing Racism training

The Action Plan was reviewed. Discussion ensued about next steps in Bias Awareness Training with James Childs. Other trainings such as Undoing Racism were also discussed as many teachers have been trained as well as some administrators. The opinions of the teachers should be considered in future endeavors (e.g. What has been most effective? What are their needs?).

Item 4: Other

Linda reported on the up-coming SUNY New Paltz Multicultural Conference as well as the . One book, One New Paltz community reading of a common title. This year's book is Orange is the New Black. The focus is on the book but the actress who plays Miss Rosa will be making a guest appearance.

Next Meeting: 11-17-15

Next Agenda:

1. Review of the minutes
2. Announcements
3. Ideas for Extending Bias Awareness Training
4. Other