



District Services
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee

Tuesday, February 9, 2016
Meeting Notes

Members Present	
Chair: John Valencia	X
Members: Dawn Heuft	X
Nicole Conklin	x
Laurie Lovell	<u>x</u>
Anne Krueger	
Sue Rearic	<u>x</u>
Janet Snelling	X
Christine Yoshioka	x
Jamail Carter	x

Recorder: Laurie Lovell

1. Welcome

Introduced all committee members.

2. Update from DEI Council

None.

3. DEI Activities

Welcome Lunches

- Welcome lunch was cancelled last Friday, February 5th.
- Committee agreed to announce the 4 new employees/staff at the District Fun Friday this Friday, February 12th.
- The Welcome Lunches after this Fun Friday combination will continue on separate dates.
- Dates chosen are May 6th, August 5th, and November 4th for the remaining 2016 Welcome Lunches. Sue will add them to the District Calendar.
- There was an idea to make one of the Welcome Lunches in the year 2016 a morning coffee for the new employees that are on overnight shifts.

Book Club

- Book club conversations are going well and there were approx. 12 attendees at the last Power Hour.
- There were 18 people who RSVP'd last week for the upcoming Power Hour Book Club.
- The committee decided to keep only one book club and rebrand it with the name Power Hour.
- Anne will update everyone with the new name.
- The topic this month is on Collaboration and working together.
- The next Power House is February 24th at the District Annex. Make sure to RSVP.

4. New Employee Inclusion

- The next Welcome Lunch after this month will be on May 6th.
- Jamail will work on the games that can be done.

5. Items from the Floor

- It was suggested to have emails sent out to District Employees reminding everyone of the holidays and specific dates on the calendar as a reminder as the committee did in the past. Committee members can bring a list of days to the next meeting to discuss which days can be emailed about. Ask Anne to bring her past list to the next meeting.
- One of the Black History Month events would be a good event for the committee to attend as a group. A suggestion was the Documentary screening on Feb 17th at 12:30pm in Building 51 room 575, Laurie will email the committee.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, March 8th, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.; District Office South conference room