



**DS-DEI**  
**District Services Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee**  
**December 8, 2015, Meeting Notes**

	Members Present
<b>Co-Chairs:</b>	
Sue Rearic	<input type="checkbox"/> X
<b>Members:</b>	
Anne Krueger*	<input type="checkbox"/> X
Chris Tarman*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christine Yoshioka	<input type="checkbox"/> X
Dawn Heuft	<input type="checkbox"/> X
Janet Snelling	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Valencia*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linda Jensen	<input type="checkbox"/> X
Nicole Conklin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pam Wright	<input type="checkbox"/> X
Susan Geyer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tim Corcoran*	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*District DEI Rep

1. Update

The council has not met since our last meeting. Anne reported that the committee formed to work on the summit is moving forward and making plans.

2. DEI activities

The committee decided to recognize the current set of new employees at the Holiday Coffee on Friday and then resume the lunches at the beginning of the year. Dawn will review the board dockets and prepare a list of new employees. We will review the calendar so we can make sure that we do not schedule the lunches the same month as the Fun Fridays.

3. Committee Chair

Anne nominated John Valencia to chair the committee for 2016. Pam seconded the nomination. Sue will extend the invitation to John. Dawn nominated Christine to co-chair the committee. Pam seconded and Christine is considering whether she would like to accept the position.

4. Frequency of Meetings

The committee discussed the frequency of meetings and decided to continue on the monthly schedule so that we can adequately plan and execute the DS-DEI activities.

5. Activities

The committee reviewed the list of activities discussed at the last meeting and elected to move forward with executing them. We will host/plan the monthly book club (Jamail Carter has accepted

the responsibility of facilitating the meetings.), cultural fair (moved to March) and the 9/11 Day of Caring.

Pam shared that she is volunteering with the World Beat Cultural Center and they have a variety of speakers, groups and performers that would welcome the opportunity to participate in an event. She will clarify the fees and get more information for the committee.

The committee elected to look at the Black History Month events that Cuyamaca and Grossmont and select a couple to attend as a group.