

City of Geneva Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Taskforce

Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2023

Call to Order

The regular meeting of City of Geneva DEI Taskforce called to order at 6:32pm at Geneva City Hall First Floor Conference Room by Chair Nuzzo Erickson.

Roll Call

Present: Gramlich, Cervenka, Nuzzo-Ericksen, Kelly, Forst also present Johnson

Amendments to the Agenda

None

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from February 2023 Meeting and March 2023 were approved. Motion made by Gramlich second by Cervenka

Review of DEI Work Plan

Ivana Savic-Grubisich, from Ethos our DEI consultant joined the meeting via zoom, to answer any questions about the Work Plan.

The group shared the following:

Notes about Work Plan Contacts

Northern Illinois Food Bank – They are a great partner in the Non Profit space and may be able to share survey – Member Gramlich suggested

Library – As mentioned before they are a good partner and we should consider having some meetings in their space. Member Gramlich suggested

Senior Center – Liaison Johnson will print paper copies of the Survey and deliver them to the Center

Schools- Member Kelly will provide a list of contacts, mainly teachers in the Geneva School district. Also school social workers and guidance counselors

Businesses Other Than the Chamber – only 2/3rd of Businesses in Geneva are members of the Chamber. Mera will reach out to Economic Development to see if they have a list of businesses that the Survey can be shared with. - Member Cervenka suggested

Religious – The taskforce should consider not only inviting Pastors but Members of churches. Member Gramlich suggested

Non Profits – Day on Pact and Rising Light are housed in Geneva Member Forst and Chair Nuzzo Erickson suggested

Doctors – Member Forst’s husband works in the medical field and so does Member Kelly’s parents, they will share some contacts.

Staff Liaison Johnson has list of contacts she will share and people can update, with contacts.

New Business/Public Comment

Next meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2023, the Superintendent of School Andy Barrett will be attending

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:07pm, motion by Gramlich second by Forst.

Minutes submitted by: Mera Johnson, Staff Liaison