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**Diversity and Inclusion Committee**

***Monthly Meeting Minutes***

**Date:** Monday, February 27, 2023 **Time:** 6:00 PM

**In person at multi purpose room at Cromwell Town Hall and Via Google Meet**

1. **Call to Order** 6:11pm
2. **Approval of Agenda** passed unanimously with amendment to addCCD Rock Hunt to new business
3. **Approval of Previous Meeting’s Minutes** motion to approve by Whitney, passed unanimously
4. **Town Council Liaison Report** no liaison in attendance
5. **Cromwell Public Schools District Equity Committee Liaison Report –** Beth and Clare were both at last meeting. Each school is acting independently, and starting to incorporate different cultures. There is a black history month event coming up. Woodside librarian has reached out to counterparts to start incorporating and having more diverse literature available. The high school has offered a book tasting for staff. The middle school teachers have started a book club to start researching their identity and self -reflection.
6. **LGBTQ+ Committee update –** no update, meeting last week did not have a quorum
7. **Old Business**

1. **New Business**
* Create 2023 action plan – members to come up with ideas for events all year and report back at next meeting
* Create a subcommittee for recruitment and participation – YWCA of Hartford is holding a 50/50 campaign to help engage others in the civic process and bring DEI to civic culture. Whitney will reach out to see if they can help with our community. A subcommittee will meet after we hear back from the YWCA.
* CCD Rock Hunt – for rock hunt: each group is responsible for approximately 20 rocks, rocks are due to Ann the week of April 17 (70 Strand Circle). Each non-profit that participates will have a set number of rocks to hide around town. The hunt starts on Sat the 29th.
1. **Open Forum/For the Good of the Organization**
* Youth Services needs an update on the ADA funding. Erin will go back into previous meeting minutes and send an update to Sarah.
1. **Adjourn** 7:01pm

Signed,

Erin Omicioli

Secretary