



**NASHOBA Regional School Committee  
Diversity, Equity, Acceptance, and Racial Justice Advisory  
Minutes  
January 5, 2022  
7:00 PM**

**Meeting Remote via Zoom Technology**

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Meeting ID: 871 4083 3497

**Attendees:** Laurie Burnett, Gregory Denson, Kristin Hera, Lindsay Chaves, Kelly Lawlor

- I. Call to Order - Laurie Burnett called to order at 7:03PM**
- II. Introductions & Review of Norms**
- III. Citizens Comments**
  - None
- IV. Review and Approval of Today's Agenda**
  - All attendees agree to move forward with the proposed agenda
- V. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion:** Laurie Burnett moved to approve the DEARJ Meeting Minutes of December 8, 2021; seconded by Kelly Lawlor.

Roll Call:

Laurie Burnett	Yes
Lindsay Chaves	Yes
Gregory Denson	Yes
Kelly Lawlor	Yes

Voted and passed (4-0)
- VI. Unfinished Business:**
  - Updates School Committee & District Activity and Connections
    - School Committee Update:
      - (1) DEARJ agenda items were tabled until January 12, 2022 meeting
        - (a) Asked for a representative from DEARJ to be present at the next School Committee meeting.
    - Superintendent Meeting with Laurie Burnett December 15, 2021
      - (1) Superintendent would like to attend a DEARJ meeting as part of his Listening & Learning Tour

- (2) Superintendent suggested that we have a Mission and Vision Statement
- (3) Superintendent's 4 pathways for entry planning
- March PD Committee
  - (1) Committee asked if DEARJ is interested in presenting during March NRSD PD or helping with a panel discussion.
  - (2) DEARJ will discuss further at our next meeting.
- Outreach and community input and participation
  - DEARJ will invite Superintendent to attend DEARJ meeting on January 13 or 19, 2022
  - Laurie will follow up with Sharon and Leah regarding DEARJ representation at the next School Committee meeting including if all DEARJ members or just our Chair, Laurie Burnett, should attend the School Committee meeting on January 12, 2022.
- District Calendar
  - Laurie Burnett reached out on 1/4/22 to Ann Marie Stoica as a follow up to prior email exchange with Ann Marie on 12/3/22 where Ann Marie shared she would be setting up a committee in the next month depending upon the speed of her recovery. Laurie will follow up once a response is received.
  - Discussed importance of acknowledging dates rather than removing all acknowledgements as is currently reflected in the calendar.

**VII. New Business**

- Mission and Vision Development
  - Will be discussed at the next DEARJ meeting
- Next Steps- see above

**VIII. Announcements/ Updates from the community and district**

**IX. Items for future agendas**

**X. Adjourn**

**Motion:** Gregory Denson made a motion to adjourn the DEARJ Meeting; seconded by Kristin Hera. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

"The items listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law."