



BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
EQUITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

January 30, 2023

APPROVED

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County Equity Committee met virtually on the above date at 3:05 p.m. Committee Chair, Zachary McGrath opened the meeting. Committee members, Michelle Corkadel and Joanna Tobin were in attendance. Melissa Ellis was absent. Staff members present were Monique Jackson, Deputy Superintendent of Student and School Support; Maisha Gillins, Equity and Accelerated Student Achievement; Chief Communications Officer, Bob Mosier; Katara West, Equity Specialist; Ada Carter, Principal at Brock Bridge ES; Latica Hicks, Member of CAC, and Diane Howell, Executive Assistant to the Board.

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. McGrath called the meeting to order at 3:05PM.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The meeting minutes of September 27, 2022 were approved by consensus.

FEEDBACK FROM SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

AT SEVERNA PARK HS: The committee members discussed their takeaways from attending the Community Conversation at Severna Park High School. Dr. Tobin highlighted the Center of Applied Technology – North for their fundraising dinner which benefitted students at Ruth Parker Eason.

MONTHLY STUDENT RECOGNITION: Mr. McGrath introduced to the committee the idea (proposed by Ms. Corkadel) of recognizing students during Board meetings and what type of process and screening could the committee recommend so that this is done equitably. Dr. Tobin asked that students be included on the screening/review of the applicants. Ms. West asked that this be intentional and to tie it back to the equity policy. Mr. Mosier asked that there be a defined focus for qualifications (good standing), acceptance, and equity. Ms. Hicks suggested “Student Highlights” as a title. The members will email their ideas to Ms. Howell by no later than Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2023. The compilation of ideas will be discussed at the Feb. 28th meeting of the Equity Committee.

ADDITIONAL EQUITY TOWNHALLS: The committee would like to see more community conversations, equity townhalls, and similar events for students, staff, and the community at large.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Student Moral/Honor Code will be a topic of discussion at the next meeting of the Equity Committee.

ADJOURN: The committee adjourned at 4:01 p.m.