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EQUITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**June 20, 2023**

**APPROVED**

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County Equity Committee met virtually on the above date at 3:02 p.m. Committee Chair, Zachary McGrath opened the meeting. Ms. Ellis was unable to attend. Committee members, Michelle Corkadel and Joanna Tobin were in attendance. Staff members present were Monique Jackson, Deputy Superintendent of Student and School Support; Maisha Gillins, Executive Direction of Equity & Accelerated Student Achievement; Ada Carter, Principal at Brock Bridge ES; and Diane Howell, Executive Assistant to the Board.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mr. McGrath called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** The meeting minutes of May 23, 2023 were approved by consensus.

**MONTHLY STUDENT RECOGNITION:** Mr. McGrath and the committee members reviewed the updated draft nomination form for the “Student Equity in Action Spotlight”. Members discussed two language options which were suggested for criteria #4 of the nomination form.

Ms. Corkadel moved to replace the language in section 4 “Personal learning and Education - Activities that provide learning opportunities to build capacity for addressing implicit biases and areas of inequities (i.e. participate in a book study, take action based on the learning of GCC, enroll in equity centered AACPS courses, etc.)” Dr. Tobin seconded. The committee members voted to approve 3-0.

While Ms. Ellis was unable to attend, she did email the committee in advance of the meeting and stated that she too supported the language recommendation.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Ms. Howell included the timeline of the next steps, which includes bringing forward the final nomination form to the full board at their closed session meeting on June 26, 2023. Ms. Corkadel thanked the committee members, specifically, Mr. McGrath, Chair and wished him well as completes his term as the 2022-2023 student member of the Board of Education.

**ADJOURN:** The committee adjourned at 3:31 p.m.