Draft DEIB Minutes

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Miles Mike Karen Joy - facilitated Enrique

Notes:

Additions or deletions to the agenda

- Deletion Becky Alford will not be able to join us this evening (planning to join next time)
 - How does DEI fit into the town plan

Minutes - approved with no edits

Upcoming events and opportunities

- Kate reported on advance Champlain opportunities to interface with different people doing DEI workshops and training
- Joy updated on the information that Jennifer Decker sent to us. We discussed the offerings and appreciate them. We'll continue to follow the information as it evolves.
 - o Can follow Vermont Racial Justice Alliance on FB and get significant information

Group IDI assessment

- About half of us have met to go over individual assessments
 - Use the planning document
- As a group we landed in a transition phase
 - How do we do a plan together for things that we can do as a group
 - Accessible, easy, realistic, doable
 - Working as a group will keep us focused
 - Events example when Abenaki did a event about the harvest we could attend together and share perspectives
 - General consensus that we would all like to do things as a group but individual work is important to many
 - Make discussion of learning opportunities a standing agenda item for this meeting
 - Will keep a standing resource library at the end of the minutes for suggestions around learning opportunities.

Follow up discussion to meeting with Tabitha Moore

- Committee members participated in facilitated activities with town department leaders.
- What are the timelines/next steps with Tabitha?

Table discussion about identify cards until the next meeting