

Equity Task Force Committee Meeting  
January 21, 2020-6:30 p.m.  
Minutes

Many different ideas were shared for how to utilize community members who were not selected to be on the committee. Community member Steve Oertle presented an idea for an outside group that would assist in keeping the conversation about equity going in the coming months and years. The committee shared ideas for other ways that we might utilize those that want to serve.

After a brief discussion of the mission of the task force (*To Track and Support Efforts Related to Equity within all District 7 Schools*), Dr. Kira Banks spoke to the group, giving us some common vocabulary to help us move forward and then briefly covered the themes that emerged from the Listening Circle meetings. All task force members received the data and were asked to review it and think about how we can best communicate this data with our community.

It was discussed in some detail the need to have more books in our classrooms and libraries that represent all of our students. Committee member Shanyra Cox has volunteered to be a person to collect book titles that members feel are appropriate.

Developed a plan going forward and discussed three different subcommittees—Staff Training, Student and Parent Curriculum, and Data & Communications. Everyone ranked which subcommittee would be their first, second, and third choice. Subcommittees will be determined within the next week and emailed out.

Everyone was tasked with the following by the next meeting:

1. Review the data from the Listening Circles
2. Being to locate potential resources that our subcommittees might consider in their work
3. Think about what sort of data we might need to collect

Next meeting is on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Right now we are planning to meet on the third Tuesday of every month for the remainder of the school year.