

BEYOND DIFFERENCES FINNEYTOWN



Board Committee Meeting

Finneytown Secondary Campus Media Center

8916 Fontainebleau Terrace

Cincinnati, OH 45231

April 9, 2024

7:00 PM

1. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 7:02 by Scott Myer
2. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. present: Khadijah Parker, Jelicia McMullen, Janesia Byrd, Michael Leporati, Scott Myer, Seth Plaut, Sharon Doering, Kelly Lynch, Tom Budday
3. Mission
 - a. A School Board Committee created for the purpose of facilitating dialogue and conversation within our diverse communities to better understand our needs and opportunities around diversity, equity, and inclusion.
4. Review Meeting Expectations
 - a. respectful of each other
 - b. present concerns respectfully
 - c. not the appropriate space for specific student or staff concerns
5. Small Group Brainstorming- Action Steps
 - a. previously discussed ideas
 - i. continue table at Open House, World Culture Night, homecoming tailgate. Include more events next year
 - ii. conversations on specific topics- presentations
 - iii. community directory
 - iv. highlight positive news in the district
 - b. small groups-

- i. Scott's group- community service (soup kitchen, Habitat for Humanity, Matthew 25, Wildcat Serve, NHS), monthly forum based on "history" or "heritage" months or other DEI related topics(speakers, restorative practices, spoken word open mic, LGBTQ+, local leaders)
- ii. Kelly's group- meeting off campus, networking/promotion, data, communication/social media, in-school opportunities for students, staffing- diversity hiring, retention, exit interviews
- iii. General areas of focus: community engagement, service, policy recommendations, data collection and analysis. Idea to come up with vision statement next meeting

6. Next Meeting- Tuesday, May 14th @ 7:00pm

7. Adjournment at 8:04

Minutes taken by Kelly Lynch, co-chair