

EQUITY TASK FORCE – Thursday, March 16, 2023 | Regular Meeting

MEETING MINUTES | 3:30PM – 6:30 PM

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: J. Krueger, S. Noland, M. Badillo, P. Bergman, J. Fritts, B. Hernández, J. Day, Micki Aristorenas, R. Sánchez (ZOOM).

STAFF: A. Carrillo & S. Scarlata.

III. NEW ITEMS

A. Equity Task Force Agreements

- a. Agreements were reiterated. It was requested to have Zoom requests to be made with as much time in anticipation as possible.

B. Equity Audit

- a. J. Krueger suggested smaller group work. B. Hernandez and M. Aristorenas and R. Sánchez agreed with a smaller group dynamic. S. Nolan spoke to the advancing the DEI audit moving forward.
- b. Marcela commented on individual expertise and suggested team division based on expertise.
- c. Accountability will be moderated by TF members.
- d. J. Day & S. Nolan – recommended handing over the the Equity Audit to a group of 3 people.
- e. Collectively the ETF wants to present before the council – introductions.

Presentation over Zoom by Cherokee Brown:

- Cherokee Brown – Introduced herself and her life in and out of the reservation.
- Sweat Lodge – making things work with no resources – people coming together.
- Healing – journey in finding purpose, relying on community & connection.
- Wind River Advocacy Center introduction and their work.
- Mending relationships – generational trauma.
- Sharing information on the reservation and the buffalo.
- Making Connections: Making connections, understanding each other – culture is important to learn about each other.

Break at 5:50 PM – J. Krueger left early/Rosa logged off Zoom.

- Sharing of results of the DEI survey with Alex Norton.
- J. Fritts mentioned that current news in Wyoming public office and current news.
- Discussion on State legislature stemmed from the topics of current news.

ETF members were all in agreement of moving forward with 2 Committees:

1. **Talking Points Team** – S. Noland, J. Day
2. **Audit Content Team** – P. Bergman, J. Day, M. Aristorenas
3. **Roll-Out/Meetings Team** – B. Hernández, M. Badillo, S. Noland, , J. Fritts, M. Aristorenas, P. Bergman

C. ADJOURN at 6:30PM