

Inclusion Alliance  
a Committee of the Neah-Kah-Nie School Board

Minutes

Zoom June 14, 2023 5:30 PM

Facilitator: Liwaru Scribe: Michael Simpson

Present were: Kathy Kammerer, Liwaru, Michael Simpson, Ally McCann, Michele Aeder, Vivi Tallman (guest).

Honor Native People

Announce: June is Pride Month, Immigrant Heritage Month, and, Caribbean American Heritage Month

Call to order/ Open Meeting: Liwaru calls the meeting to order at 5:34pm and honors our native people, members of the LGBTQ2A+ community, immigrant heritage, Caribbean Americans, and Juneteenth.

Approve the agenda: Kathy moves to approve agenda as presented, Michele seconds, unanimously approved

Approve the minutes: Michele moves to approve old meeting minutes, Kathy seconds, unanimously approved

Introduce Guests: Vivi Tallman is welcomed to the Inclusion Alliance

Old Business:

1. Censored books: Michele spoke with Paul. The district has done a thorough review of our policies on censored or banned books. No need for review at this time. Parents may object for their own child to read certain books, but there will not be an overall ban on any book at this time.
2. Recruiting: Amber Lyons is a current freshman at NKNHS and she is willing to come to Inclusion Alliance meetings at the beginning of her sophomore year.
3. Review applications and approve new members: Kathy moves and Ally seconds to invite Tim Borman, Amanda Farret, and Mia Burch to join the Inclusion Alliance committee. Committee unanimously approves.

3. Results of April letter to Amiee Kotek Wilson. No word as yet. Hope springs eternal.

New Business:

1. Calendar for the entire 2023/2024 year has been accepted (2nd Wed. of each month starting on August 9th)

2. Religious holidays. Michele reported back after conversation with Paul

Next Meeting

August 9th at 5:30 PM

Facilitator, Michele

Scribe, Kathy