

OCS Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee meeting 12/1/2020

Virtual Meeting via Zoom started at 6:00 pm

Call to Order

Co-chairs Helen Anderson & Eva Jannelli welcomed those in attendance.

Update from the EPP participants.

All EPP participants reported that the training with 4th Dimension has been a powerful and eye opening educational experience so far. The participants are meeting once a month as an OCS group, and weekly with participants from other schools/districts. They are currently working on an empathy project. The group will focus on a strategic plan on how to bring their knowledge and experience forward to the rest of the staff.

Reports by subcommittee chairs

Staff development: Abby Robinson

Abby reported that the PD that was prepared and presented during the initial inservice day was very well received. Key feedback words:Excited, hopeful, inspired, optimistic.

Student Coordination: Kyriakoula Micha

Kyriakoula reported that the first draft of the OCS Student Groups and Clubs Handbook is ready. The handbook includes guidelines on how to establish a new group/club.

Community Outreach: Paula Lowe/Eva Jannelli

Paula reported: We held a 2nd food drive. We were able to provide thanksgiving baskets (including turkeys) to 10 OCS families, and several more baskets to families who did not need a turkey. In addition, the pantry has been opened and many families have taken advantage of the supplies we have in stock. We were also able to donate some supplies to FISH (Fellowship In Serving the Hungry).

There were no reports/updates for the rest of the subcommittees.

Faculty Diversity

Curriculum & Student Achievement Improvement

Mentoring

Event Planning

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectively Submitted by Eva Jannelli

