

BELMONT SCHOOL COMMITTEE EQUITY SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES
REMOTE MEETING
March 29, 2021

Present: Mr. Michael Crowley
Ms. Tara Donner, Secretary
Ms. Evelyn Gomez, Chair
Ms. Janice Darias, Assistant Superintendent

From the Public: Jason Ketola

The meeting began at 2:30 pm

Equity Audit Vendor Selection Update

- Janice Darias: Mike McAllister is in the process of executing a contract this week with the group from MIT (Mike is out sick this afternoon and could not attend the meeting)
- Next steps: the committee would like to know when the work is beginning and the final scope of services in the contract

Follow-up to community open forum

- Discussed who was able to attend, reviewed ideas that were shared
- Next steps: reach out to groups that were not represented at this meeting
 - For example: ELPAC, BHS student groups (including the social justice by the numbers class), Belmont Chinese American Associate, Belmont Pan-Asian Coalition

Establishing a regularly scheduled meeting at a predictable time

- Desire to have a consistent meeting time to facilitate more community involvement
- 4th Monday of every month at 3:30 (proposed time)
- Next meeting: 4/26

Agenda for next meeting should include:

- More detailed update about equity audit timeline now that contract is finalized
- Community forum part 2: Seeking input from more stakeholders
 - Student groups
 - Groups not well represented at last community forum
- Status of future access to Deaf and Hard of Hearing plans

Meeting adjourned at 3:27pm

Respectfully Submitted by



Tara Donner