

NIAGARA COUNTY WDB

INclusion Committee

Minutes -January 10, 2022 via, WebEx



Item	Result /Next steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attendees	Dennis Martinez Marilyn Patterson Bonnie Rice
Projects for 2022 update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Marilyn reported that she has been in contact with Emily Nye from Microsoft and they are very interested in doing a one hour, virtual training for business on accessibility tools for their products at no cost.They usually require a minimum of 50 participants but would lower the threshold to 30 if need be.Their TEAMS Live Events platform is compatible with ZOOM8 am start.We can do an intro presentation and use our own contact info slidesMarilyn will follow up about dates ,all Wednesdays in March including the 9th,23rd,and 30thOur Autumn project is proposed as a diversity panel focusing on LGBTQ+ issues in employment.Also discussed Diversity Award for Niagara County Businesses as part of or separate from NDEAM. Develop nomination form, use WDG group for suggestions, photo ops at Career Center for presentation of awards.Develop nomination form.
Other, Other?	None
Next Meeting Second Thursdays at 2.	Thursday, February 10 at 2pm via Webex.
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