

# NIAGARA COUNTY WDB

## INclusion Committee

Minutes -February 10, 2022 via, WebEx



Item	Result /Next steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Attendees</li></ul>	Dennis M. Marilyn P. Bonnie R. Ron P.
Projects for 2022 update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Marilyn is working on establishing a date for Microsoft virtual training for business on accessibility tools for their products at no cost. They require at least 30 participants. We are now looking at Wednesday, April 27th 8 am to 10 am. We need to develop a flyer for this event and will invite employers from bordering areas of Erie and Orleans counties, as well as service provider agencies to insure adequate participation.</li><li>Our Autumn project is proposed as a diversity panel focusing on LGBTQ+ issues in employment Ron P said that he can modify his existing presentation to fit our needs. We are looking at a Wednesday in September.</li><li>We re-thought our ideas for a Diversity Award for Niagara County Businesses as part of or separate from NDEAM as there are questions about who and how the nominations would be generated.</li><li>We are now considering a diversity spotlight story as a periodic submission to the business services and WIB newsletter. Dennis is doing something similar for the BNHRA. We may want to reach out to WDG for ideas. Bonnie suggests doing so at next WDG meeting rather than email.</li><li>Marilyn has requested employer survey questions related to companies and diversity.</li><li>We discussed the use of Microsoft Forms for surveys and Ron offered to provide training on this</li></ul>
Other, Other?	None
Next Meeting Second Thursdays at 2.	Thursday, March 10 at 2pm via Webex.
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