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Equal Opportunity Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 8, 2015
7:30 p.m.

Present: Tricia O'Donoghue, Chair, Caryn Malloy, Barbara Boltz, Howard Winkler, Augusta Haydock, Jack Jones, Sara Hirshon **Absent:** Adrienne McClure

Minutes

Barbara Boltz moved approval of the December 2014 meeting minutes.

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Current Job Openings

The Committee reviewed current job openings.

Current Bid Projects

The Committee reviewed payroll information on the Central Fire Station project. The Committee asked Caryn Malloy to find out what % of completion the project is at.

School Diversity Task Group (SDTG)

Barbara Boltz reported that the group has had a couple of meetings since the EOAC last met in December. She reported that the School Committee has been discussing cultural proficiency training and would be voting on the matter in June. The group also discussed the recent allegations of different and higher suspension rates among diverse students as opposed to white students; the matter is still currently under review. On March 14th there was a Town Hall forum on Race and Unequal Justice; Chief Ryan was a panel member at the forum. March 19th was METCO day at the State House was reported to very successful and well attended; two students from Arlington High School spoke at the event. There was a job fair at Lesley college; attendance at the job fair was lower than in previous years. The next meeting of the group will be on Monday April 13th.

Other Business

Barbara Boltz reminded the Committee that the NAACP Freedom Fund Breakfast is Saturday April 18th.

The Committee directed Caryn Malloy to contact Chief Ryan and inquire as to what strategies he has used to coach his officers given the nations strained race relations between people of color and law enforcement.

Augusta Haydock moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Caryn C. Malloy

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