



**Diversity Committee Minutes**  
**January 18, 2017**  
**Park Campus Media Center**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Stephanie Diaz – District Staff  
Mary Edly-Allen – District Staff  
Paul Louis – District Staff  
Stephen Mack – District Parent  
Helena Abushamaa - District Parent  
Denisa Kerekes - District Staff  
Alethea Pascascio-Gordon – District Parent  
Sharon Rosenthal – District Parent  
Michael Berry – District Staff  
Laura Golden – District Staff  
Matthew Melamed – District Staff  
Vince Murray – District Staff  
Ellen Correll - Superintendent  
Lourie Boyd – Recorder of Minutes

1. Asst Superintendent Louis called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance took place immediately following.
2. Asst Superintendent Louis requested a motion for the approval of the January 18, 2017 Diversity Committee Agenda. Motioned by Stephen Mack, seconded by Michael Barry. **Aye:** All members present. **Nay:** None. **Motion carried.**
3. Public Comment – none.
4. Action Item: Recommendation for Approval of the December 14, 2016 Diversity Committee Minutes. Motion by Michael Barry, second by Matt Melamed. **Aye:** All members present. **Nay:** None. **Motion carried.**

## 5. New Business

Asst Superintendent Louis previously provided copies of Chapter 5 from the book entitled *The Formative Five* for reading homework (#1 Attached). The members were asked to prepare for discussion and reflection on the article. After Asst Superintendent explained the first task, the members were broke up into two groups for discussion. After the members returned to one group, discussion and reflections followed. Asst Superintendent also handed out a survey and asked the members to take the survey (#2 Attached) and review and discuss the scoring guide.

The members were each give a 3x5 card to write down thoughts and ideas regarding belief statements. Further discussion will be continued at the next meeting.

Asst Superintendent Louis provided the members with another homework assignment (#3 Attached) for review and discussion at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m. Motion by Megan Lavery and second by Sharon Rosenthal.

***Next meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2017 @ Park Campus***