

Desegregation Advisory Committee Meeting Tuesday, October 16, 2018 Annie C. Merts Center
Minutes

At 6:05 p.m., the meeting was called to order.

The first topic addressed involved future DAC meetings. Present members selected the date of March 12 for the committee's meeting in March. Next, the committee discussed the first district-wide meeting on November 7. This meeting will include an informal, short presentation followed by a question and answer session. Members also discussed their responsibilities at this meeting, including manning microphones and feedback sheets.

Next, DAC Secretary Lauren Scott led the assignment of the chairs and members for each sub-committee. The only members assigned to sub-committees were those present at the meeting.

The DAC proceeded to discuss the locations for future feeder pattern meetings. Previously, these meetings were held in community spaces, but the committee members in attendance agreed to hold future meetings in schools instead. The location of schools is intended to increase the accessibility of the feeding pattern meetings. To further this goal of increasing accessibility, a motion was made and passed to coordinate feeder pattern meetings with corresponding high school PTAs.

The meeting concluded with a communications update from Communications Chair Lance Cooper. Members discussed potential methods to promote awareness of the DAC. For example, flyers, robocalls, emails, and the DAC website were all designated as methods of communication the committee intends to pursue. Members also agreed upon the importance of spreading awareness among teachers, students, and the public and ensuring anonymity to any individual who submits a report to the DAC.

At 7:20 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.