

Ad Hoc Community Council
Meeting Minutes
Oct. 29 2020

Video of this meeting can be found here:

<https://woodbridgect.webex.com/woodbridgect/lr.php?RCID=9e0a8e668f234bc1adc5c5bba2547fb0>

In attendance: Sandy Stein, Debbie Brander, Tahera Parvez, and staff Betsy Yagla. Denise Rock joined at 10:45.

Ms. Brander called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

Minutes

Ms. Parvez made a motion to approve the Oct. 13 meeting minutes as written. Ms. Stein seconded. All in favor; the motion passed.

Fall Book Event

The group discussed creating an IDEA book series – focusing on inclusion, diversity, equity and awareness.

The Community Council also discussed asking the Town for funds to pay Taylor Samuels who has offered to be the virtual host for the event.

Future Events

The group discussed holding the virtual coffee event for new residents on Jan. 22 or 29. First Selectman Heller would be invited to participate. The event would be very informal, would last about an hour and would be held mid-morning.

The group discussed holding a virtual book event for middle and high school students in late February. Potential partners for the event are the librarians at the Amity schools, Woodbridge Youth Services, the Diversity In Action club at the high school, People Get Ready bookstore and the Jack and Jill Society.

Direction of Committee

The committee agreed that they had no desire to become a commission without dedicated staff or a department. They agreed that new members are needed.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 12 at 9:30 a.m. and going forward the second Thursday of the month.

At 10:52 am Ms. Stein made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Rock seconded. All in favor; the motion adjourned.