

NOTES
Bristol Equity Committee (BEQC)
January 22, 2025

Agenda Item	ACTION/DECISION
Committee Members present: Trevor Wilson, Krista Siringo, Bryan Plant (remote) Also present: Jim Quaglino Remote: Porter Knight, Tabitha Moore (consultant), Jessica Teets	
Call to order: 7:02 pm	Attendees introduced themselves.
Approve December notes	Approved.
Public Comment Period	No comments.
Addition of Items to Agenda	Understanding the recent Presidential Executive Orders & their meaning for the Equity Committee (Tabitha). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tabitha shared information on Executive Orders and advised the committee to seek guidance from the Select Board and VT Attorney General's Office, when appropriate.
Old Business <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Core Values project (Tabitha) Review outreach Member conversations in community Postcard and survey Learning and discussion on working with focus groups (Jessica) Update on Tabitha's contract 	Members in attendance reported difficulty in having informal conversations during December and January. Decision to continue outreach and informal conversations over the next month. Decision to use outcomes (value words) of informal conversations to help create a future survey and postcard and lead to focus groups. Krista (with help from Jessica) will reach out to sources at Middlebury College for possible student support in analyzing outcomes. Porter shared financial updates. Of initial funding, \$5,000 was for the Core Values work. Tabitha has billed \$3,000 and another \$2,000 remains for that work. Krista will invite Amy Smith, new Community Resource Specialist, to future meetings and to possibly become the new Town Liaison.
New Business <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Information Swap 	

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Next Meeting	February 26, 2025 at 7:00pm
Adjourn at 8:20 pm	

Attach anything handed out or created at the meeting to the notes so it will get posted to the website with the agenda.

Meeting recording: <https://youtu.be/6MDCf9Svs50?si=9r4Ilwm2tr1LWBJk>

Tabitha Moore's contract (attached)

Links shared during the meeting were lost.