NIAGARA COUNTY WDB INclusion Committee

Minutes 5.12.22



ltem	Item	NEXT STEPS/Results
Attendees	Marilyn, Jane, Dennis	
	 Virtual Microsoft Accessibility training, April 27. Postmortem A. What worked? B. What didn't work? C. What would we do differently? 	 A. Information was good, presenters were competent. It appealed to a human services audience. 37 attended B. It did not appear to be a subject that business found important. 8 companies attended C. Two things Survey business to see what they want Plan events for a wider audience.
	 Our Autumn project is proposed as a diversity panel focusing on LGBTQ+ issues in employment Ron P said that he can modify his existing presentation to fit our needs. We are looking at a Wednesday in September. 	In light of the above questions, we will ask business what might attract them to these events. Marilyn will put out a survey. We all will submit some ideas for questions We will review the questions at our June meeting. We will keep our LGBTQ+ panel as a back up pending results of the survey
	 Diversity spotlight story as a periodic submission to the business services and WIB newsletter. Business list Business outreach 	We recycled a Diversity story featuring Home Depot/ Joel Feuerman that had been done earlier this year for the BNHRA. We tweaked the original and submitted it for the June Newsletters. The next newsletter submission seems to be in September. Marilyn may have a company to suggest. Jane suggested using companies that do internships/ work experiences with schools. She also suggested that "A" for Accessibility might be added to DEI to be more inclusive - DEIA
Other, Other?	Anything else?	We have enough to keep us busy for now
Next Meeting (Second Thursday at 2)	Thursday, June 9 at 2pm via Webex.	Survey questions for business about their interests.
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