Cultural Awareness Team Meeting
02.09.2022 @2 p.m.

Meeting Facilitator: Emily Forthman, Executive Director of Human Resources

Roll Call:

Stephanie Bigham (present)	Jackie Smith (present)	Brett Whitnel (present)
Emily Forthman (present)	Amber Suggs (present)	Brandy Woods (present)
Erin King (present)	Lee VanAlstine (absent)	Robbie Woolridge (absent)
Lorena Hines (absent)	James Walton (present)	
Randy Lingle (present)	Leslie Weldon (absent)	

Call to order: 2:05pm by Emily Forthman

Committee Charge: presented and reviewed by Emily Forthman

Member and Chair Duties: presented and reviewed by Emily Forthman

Committee Chair(s) appointed: Brett Whitnel & Erin King as co-chairs -approved by unanimous acclamation

Activity Ideas:

1. Juneteenth 2022 – celebrate June 20th (because 19th is on Sunday)
   - James & Brett will research local black-owned food vendors to invite to campus that day. Looking specifically for BBQ
   - Also suggested a video identifying the purpose behind the celebration of the Juneteenth holiday.
2. March 2022 – Women in History: Door Decorating Contest
   - March 1st-31st
   - Campus-Wide: include extension centers
   - Competition for "Mystery Prize"
   - Judges from our Team
3. "I SEE YOU" – proposal to be created by Amber for discussion about personal experience as a minority person employed in higher education.
4. Holocaust Museum: virtual tour – idea for future event
5. February 24th, 2022 @ 5pm: University Honor's Program @ SIUC Presents: Glassman Lectures
   - "From Exploitation to Empowerment" by Chokwe Antar Lumumba – Mayor of Jackson, MS
   - Talk & Reception @ Morris Library or Zoom option
   - Share around campus & on SCC social media

Upcoming Agenda Items: Due March 1st – Erin will send a reminder

Adjourn: 3:26pm by Erin King

Next Meeting: March 9th @ 2pm