

Equity Committee Meeting
September 25th at 2 p.m., on Zoom

Attending: Mary Fellows (UHLS), Judith Wines (UHLS), Sarah Kerr-Mace (MEND), Andrea Nicolay (APL), Sarah Romeo (BETH), Tracey Pause (VOOR)

Review of [minutes](#) from August meeting

No changes made

Review of [GUIL Outreach](#)

Standouts were the “Guilderland Goes to Town” initiative, the Beverwyck visit, and the different stages of implementation. It shows off the scope and resources GUIL has but may come off as daunting/too difficult to implement for smaller libraries. Sarah at MEND said they’ve done small pop-up events at the farmer’s market and schools, but not to this scale; they may start incorporating education/awareness about e-resources.

Review of [GUIL Facilities & Equipment](#)

Standouts were how much the recent renovations did to address accessibility.

Review of [GUIL Marketing](#)

Standouts are making sure to include people with different abilities, using intentional language, beginning to mail their newsletters, having lists of accessibility tools that can be used at the library

Next interviews

GUIL about their outreach efforts; Andrea will contact them

Review of [Equity Challenge Check-in](#)

Only 7 responses were received this time.

Next Getting It Done session - Marketing

We will tentatively have this before the December DA meeting

Open Forum

Reporting points from today

- We will interview GUIL about Outreach
- The next Getting It Done session will be before the December DA meeting and focus on Marketing