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## Committee for Inclusion 11:00 AM, Tuesday, January 23, 2024 WebEx

Robin Thomas called the meeting to order and roll call was taken.

Members in Attendance: Aaron Wheeler, Cathy Hicks, Diana Ball, Nicole Reese, Omar Gala, Robin Thomas, Lisa Engelhardt

Robin Thomas led the meeting and asked members present to introduce themselves.

Motion made by Omar Gala to approve Inclusion Committee meeting minutes from October 23, 2023 seconded by Diana Ball, minutes approved.

Robin Thomas encouraged members to look toward increasing the people involved with the Inclusion Committee. Robin asked that everyone consider inviting at least two people for the next meeting.

Information was shared about meetings and resources in the region that are focused on assisting individuals with barriers to employment. Robin Thomas shared a draft of the regional resource directory she is compiling.

Diana Ball made a motion that the meeting be adjourned with a second by Nicole Reese and with all members in favor the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting Tuesday, April 23 at the Twin Pines Conservation Center.