

Lake County Illinois

*University Center
1200 University Center Drive
Grayslake, IL 60030*



Meeting Minutes - Final

Monday, October 7, 2019

1:00 PM

**University Center
Multipurpose Room
2020 Complete Count Committee**

1. Call to Order

Chair Hart called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

Present 12 - Chair Hart, Vice Chair Cunningham, Member Kyle, Member Martini, Member Matthes Gingiss, Member Schneider, Member Vealitzek, Member Wilke, Member Lentz, Member Florip, Member Karacic and Member Ortiz

Absent 6 - Member Cunningham, Member Hill, Member McKinney, Member O'Connell, Member Paxton and Member Rockingham

Others present:

David McDowell, United Way of Lake County

Dulce Dominguez, Mano a Mano

Jonathan Kellogg, Village of Mundelein

Jack Linehan, Village of Gurnee

Dr. Myra Gaytan-Morales, University Center of Lake County

Ruby Paez, Roberti Community House

Deb Waszak, City of North Chicago

Donny Schmit, Lake County Municipal League

Kathy Champine, City of Zion

Leisa Niemoetka, Village of Beach Park

Holly Kerr, Highland Park

Selina Gomez-Beloz, Waukegan Public Library

Ashley Johnson, Vernon Area Library

Catherine Savage, Vernon Area Library

Cassandra Torstenson, Lake County Administrator's Office

Blanca Vela-Schneider, Lake County Administrator's Office

Eric Thomson, Waukegan Public Schools

Rodolfo Ruiz-Velasco, Collage of Lake County

2. Public Comment

There were no comments from public.

3. Chair's Remarks

Chair Hart welcomed the group and thanked them for attending. She reviewed the significance of the group and stressed the importance of collaborating and encouraging others to participate in 2020 Census Committee. Individuals introduced themselves.

4. New Business**4.1 [19-1616](#)**

Presentation by US Census Bureau.

Each member of the group was given a packet of training materials. Su Eimer and other representatives from the United States Census Bureau Partnership Team provided a presentation regarding the 2020 Census overview and the need to identify hard to count demographic populations. A breakout session occurred, allowing the group to strategize on which organizations and areas would be best suited to reach the hard to count demographic population. Substantial discussion ensued regarding how census data will

be used and how to reassure reluctant individuals that their information will not negatively impact them.

A presentation was provided by the US Census Bureau.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Next Meeting: To Be Determined

Minutes prepared by Blanca Vela-Schneider.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair

2020 Complete County Committee