



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Commission

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

San Mateo County Pride Center

1021 S. El Camino Real San Mateo, CA 94402 (11th Ave & El Camino)

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call:** Andres Camarillo, Rebecca Carabez, Gabe Garcia, Terri Echelbarger, Craig Wiesner, Kris Perez, Jeannine Menger, Grant Whitman, Stan Kiino, Jenny Walter
Staff: Tanya Beat
Guests: Rosa Gonzalez with Jobs for Youth; Nancy Magee with SMCOE
Absent: Lynn Schuette
3. **Appreciations (2 minutes)**
4. **Public Comment** is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on any topic that is not on the agenda. If your subject is not on the agenda, the Chair will recognize you at this time. Speakers are customarily limited to two minutes.
 - Centralized place for services and resources for youth in San Mateo County (Rosa Gonzalez with Jobs for Youth)
5. **Approval & Adoption of Agenda (1 minutes)**
Jenny Walter motions to approve, Stan Kiino seconds. Unanimous approval.
6. **Approval of June Meeting Minutes (2 minutes)**
Gabe Garcia motions to approve, Jeannine Menger seconds. Unanimous approval.
7. **Orientation of new Meeting Business (5 minutes)**
 - All materials for meetings will be sent to the Commission by the Thursday before the meeting. The goal is to have Commissioners do the work fully over the weekend to be prepared for work and action during Commission meetings.
 - Kris is leading organizing Agenda formats and will work with Terri on future formats.

8. REPORTS (2 minutes each)

- Pride Initiative
 - Health Initiative Event from August 5 in San Mateo
 - Pride Initiative Meeting, August 8, 3:30-5:00pm – Kris requests commissioners to attend Pride Initiative meetings; suggestion to have Commissioners rotate attendance.
- Pride Center
 - Monthly Newsletter; Demographics Report; Report on Focus Groups
- Commission Co-Chairs: none
- Commission Director:
 - focus on networking and learning what existing resources are in SMC
 - Request for a SOGI Training for Commission

9. Presentation: SMC Office of Education – Nancy Magee, Superintendent (20 minutes)

- Coalition for Safe Schools
- School-Based Mental Health Collaboratives
- Suicide Prevention Toolkit
- Emergency Response & Processes
- RESPECT! 24/7 (working with schools on school culture; this year's theme is Restorative Justice)
- GSA Advisors Meetings (Dec 2018 Event); Advisors could use more support; ask Gilbert about the number of GSAs in SMC.

10. Survey Work Planning (40 minutes)

- Presentation by Terri & Jeannine regarding survey comments
 - i. Visibility was a big theme in the community
 - ii. Inclusivity
 - iii. Wider Community Education
 - iv. Perception is big when it comes to discrimination or not feeling welcome.
 - v. Top 3 words from Youth comments: Education, Inclusion, Community
- Presentation by Gabe
 - Results reflect the national data
 - Healthcare Priorities
 - Social Isolation - the group as a whole is isolated

11. Creation of temporary Sub-Committees (5 minutes) – table for Oct meeting

- Marketing and Outreach
- Presentation Creation for BOS and website (Craig, Terri present at BOS)

12. Opportunities for Collaboration/Resource Sharing/LGBTQ Events (5 minutes)

Members of the Commission or the public may bring up community events or resources that are related to the Commission’s mission that may be of interest to Commissioners or to the public.

15. Adjournment

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