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

**Tuesday, January 8, 2019**  
San Mateo County Pride Center  
1021 S. El Camino Real San Mateo, CA 94402 (11th Ave & El Camino)  
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

## MEETING MINUTES

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<th>1. Call to Order</th>
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| 2. Roll Call: | **Present:** Craig Wiesner, Kris Perez, Terri Echelbarger, Jose Betancourt, Stan Kiino, Jenny Walter, Rebecca Carabez, Gabe Garcia, Grant Whitman, Jeannine Menger, Tanya Beat  
**Absent:** Lynn Schuette |

| 3. Communications from Commissioners | • Announcement about a news piece from Grant  
• CA DMV gender status now available  
• Appreciation for the work on the presentation |

| 4. Public Comment | Theresa Vallez-Kelly from SMCOE: update on YAASS in Dec.; Vince Bravo summarizes event; over 100 participants, 13 high schools; cost $10,000; transportation provided by Zoom; made all bathrooms gender neutral; 24 outside orgs tabled; GSA Coordinator meetings held at the Pride Center. Call to Action is for funding to make this an annual event. CA School Climate, Health, and Learning Surveys (CalSCHLS) has a survey that includes LGBTQ youth. That data is with SMC Public Health for analysis (CHKS). SMCOE is looking at an event for middle school teachers. Youth Commission did a youth survey a few years ago (Public Health has that too). Randy Torrijos is present (from Sup Pine Office) |

| 5. Adoption/Approval of Agenda | **Action** | Terri Echelbarger motions. Jenny Walter seconds the motion. Passed unanimously |

| 7. Reflection 2018 and Intention 2019: Tanya Beat | • Reflection 2018 as a Commission  
• Intention 2019 as an Individual |
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| 8. REPORTS:  
• Pride Initiative  
• Pride Center  
• Commission Co-Chairs  
• Commission Director | Report Out  
• Pride Initiative: Training for Executive Management for SMC Probation Dept; Would love to have representation of the Commission at Initiative meetings.  
• Pride Center: Calendar events shared; Looking for CAB members; staff transition; Adult Prom mtg Jan 15 – encourage Commissioners to participate in planning (Mas”queer”ade). Make it a fundraiser.  
• Co-Chairs: nothing to report  
• Commission Director: SOGI Training, Tues Feb 12 5:30-7:30pm, food provided; Transgender Policy now ready to be approved by BOS, slated Feb 12 BOS meeting. |
| 9. BOS Presentation  
a. PowerPoint Presentation run through – Craig Wiesner  
b. Feedback from Commission  
c. Next Steps | Presentation  
• Craig Wiesner presents  
• Feedback: Excellent presentation and rapport. Various feedback was provided to revise the actual PowerPoint file and for Talking Points.  
• Next Step: Review & Revision, approval from Public Health and Human Resources |
| 10. Community Outreach Plan for Survey  
• Get Healthy SMC, Youth Provider recs  
• Focus: North & South County, Coastside  
• Logistics & PCRC | Update & Discussion  
• Postpone and move to February meeting. |
| 11. Adjournment | |

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