



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

San Mateo County Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Commission

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 6, 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:** 6:38pm by Gabe Garcia
2. **Roll Call:** Andres Camarillo, Gabe Garcia, Stan Kiino, Kris Perez, Jenny Walter, Craig Wiesner
Staff: Tanya Beat
3. **Appreciations (5 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.
 - Hannah Yanow, NDNU, Teach Queer Identity Class & conduct an Oral History Project; Looking for people to interview and match with students.
 - Ken Jiu
 - Regina Moreno, Pride Initiative Co-Chair: curious to know what the status on vacancies.
Interview Panel: Sup. Pine, Sup Groom, Gabe Garcia, and Jason Galistatus
5. **Approval & Adoption of Agenda (2 minutes)**
Kris motions to approve, Jenny seconds. Unanimous approval
6. **Approval of Meeting Minutes (2 minutes)**
Kris motions to approve, Stan seconds. Unanimous approval
7. **Report from Co-Chairs (20 minutes)**
 - a. Update on Survey Data – Gabe Garcia
File of information will be sent to Commission. Dept of epidemiology willing to help us with focus groups.

- b. What are their ethnicities? How do they identify? Are they in school (7th-college)? Who are their parents? Negative remarks? Physical violence? Safety? Access to Health care? Etc
- c. Actionable data and needs assessed next to national data. Help support recommendations for training and partnering with schools.
- d. Craig: suggest to digest the data, next meeting we need to talk about specific action we can take based on this data.
- e. Jenny volunteers to compose a summary of the data – key points. Take that to the schools and share with GSAs. Impetuous to get focus groups.
- f. Adult survey is still in process.

8. Update from Pride Initiative & Pride Center (20 minutes)

- a. Pride Initiative: San Mateo County Pride Event Update
 - i. Personally invite the Commission to attend Pride Initiative meetings; 2nd Wed of the month at the Pride Center from 3:30-5:00pm. One meeting is all we ask. It's very informative.
 - ii. Pride Event, June 16; please help us with fundraising with donations or with your contacts.
 - iii. Monthly Phone Meeting: Commission, Initiative, & Center
 - iv. Booth at Pride? Great way to get people sign up for focus groups. Approve.
- b. Pride Center: March Calendar of Events
 - i. Community Advisory Board: Ken Jiu is part of the board. Meeting on 2nd Wed of the month, 7-9pm.
 - ii. Trainings: continuing with SOGI training; training with schools; healthy kids survey has small amount of questions for LGBTQ students (connect with schools on that)
 - iii. 40 people came out to Qube social gathering.
 - iv. Still working on grants; data assessments
 - v. Queer Prom, May 26; ask for you to sponsor a ticket \$15 for students.
 - vi. Gender Task Force with the County Office of Ed meeting at the Center. Want to help with visibility with students.
 - vii. Starting new middle school group
 - viii. PCRC – youth group identified that LGBTQ support & safety was their #1 issue.
 - ix. Outlet is looking for a new Director. Anthony got a new job with Santa Clara County

9. Intergenerational Dinner Regular Co-Sponsorship (5 minutes)

- a. Had 52 (60 with all staff) attendees. Majority were older adults and Queer Identity class came as well. "Speed Friendships" as an activity.
- b. Will have volunteers at beginning and different group for clean-up.
- c. Ask for your help as our Co-Sponsor: for organizing, funding for food, volunteers for the day, outreach. May (Talent show) & July (Block party & drag show) & Oct (Coming out day)
- d. Craig can volunteer to organize; Kris & Gabe can donate for food; Stan can donate; Jenny can volunteer the day of.

e. Craig motions to cosponsor; Stan seconds. Approved unanimously.

10. Potential Donors/Sponsors Contacts to the Pride Center (10 minutes)

- a. Pride Center Quarterly Report – Lisa Putkey
- b. Looking for donors, foundations to write grants to, corporate LGBTQ groups to collaborate with. Center produces many things that need funding.
- c. What relationships can you help the Center with? Craig has contact with Oracle.
- d. Funding will be extended 1-2 more years.
- e. "Friends of the Pride Center"; possible event for fundraising; recognition of LGBTQ community meeting.

11. Report from LGBTQ Commission Director (20 minutes)

- a. LGBTQ Commission Retreat Reschedule – May 11
- b. Commission Applicant Update: interviews (hope to invite them to April mtg)
- c. April 3, May 1, and June 5 Meetings: anticipated topics and work items
 - i. Youth Survey Data!
 - ii. Invite other organizations to our meetings to ask questions? Sure.
 - iii. Recommend policy? Recommend programming? What if the policies already exist? This process will help us learn what the gaps are.
 - iv. Example: have the superintendent present to us about the state of LGBTQ students. The result could be potential partnerships. We clarify what the gaps are.
 - v. Mental Health service; Foster Care presentation; education
 - vi. April Meeting: spend more time with data; Jenny draft summary for discussion.
 - vii. Visibility and inclusion for all; Ken offers to help with volunteers

12. Campaign to promote the County's inclusiveness and support of LGBTQ Employees (10 minutes)

Not enough time for this topic. Agree to move it to future meeting.

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

Members of the Commission or the public 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 : 8:30pm

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