

**Somerset County LGBTQ+ Advisory Board**  
Meeting Minutes

7pm on Thursday, November 12, 2020

Zoom:

Meeting ID: 510 343 3488

Passcode: 381285

- I. Attendance - 7:02
  - A. Present: Charles Eader, Melonie Marano, Syd Rosen, Michael Poreda, Frank Morano, Roberta Walters
  - B. Absent: Michele Kidd
  
- II. Motion to approve October's Meeting Minutes
  - A. Motioned by Roberta Walters and Frank Morano
  
- III. Google Doc sign ups
  - A. Remember to sign up for the LGBTQ+ days you wish to highlight on our social platforms
  
- IV. Discuss budget
  - A. Money for 2021 events, social boosts, and items for overhead to establish the board have been submitted for review
  
- V. Virtual Events for 2021
  - A. Speaker series for 2021, focusing on 3 specific areas of importance to the LGBTQ+ communities (Health, Legal, History)
  - B. Host a virtual interactive event consisting of a main speaker followed by various breakout sessions that participants would be able to engage in a deeper conversation
  - C. Plan for these to happen in January, April and June
  - D. Mid to late January 2021 (Board members Charles Eader and Syd Rosen):  
**Health** (Awareness of the Babs Siperstein Proud Family Center), Mental Health, Reproductive Health, Affects of COVID on the LGBTQ+ community

- E. Mid April (Board members Frank Morano and Michael Poreda): **Legal**, Immigration, Elder care / estate planning, Issues affecting the transgender community
- F. Mid June (Board members Michelle Kidd and Roberta Walters) **History**, Era of Stonewall, ACT UP, HIV / AIDS (Baby Boomers and Gen X), Fight for marriage equality (Millennials, Gen Y), Life of today (Gen Z)

VI. Meeting Ended at 7:55

Motioned by Roberta Walters and Charles Eader