

## Somerset County LGBTQ+ Advisory Board

### Meeting Minutes

7:00pm on Thursday, October 14, 2021

Zoom:

Meeting ID: 852 6330 8057

Passcode: 787527

- I. Attendance: 7:00
  - A. Present: Michele Kidd, Frank Morano, Michael Poreda, Syd Rosen, Jean Weekes, Commissioner Marano
  - B. Absent: Roberta Walters
  - C. Motioned by Frank & Syd
  
- II. Open issues
  - A. Congratulate Jean on updated appointment, discuss open appointment for RVCC student (no success yet in recruiting replacement)
  - B. Bridgewater Municipal Alliance Letter - request for communication from Mayor Moench, send all communication regarding issue to Michele
  - C. Diversity Festival - Jean represented the board at the festival, significant interest from the community in the existence of the board and Norz Hill
  - D. Norz Hill Event - buy tickets if you have not already
  - E. November Veteran Meeting - Michele connected with community member Jean (County resident) who has been very active in the community
  
- III. New business
  - A. Roberto Ortega and Sheriff's meeting - 3 weeks ago, Frank, Lucia, Commissioner Marano and Michele met with the Sheriff and several officers
  - B. Feelings around Sheriff's presence at the picnic, what can be done to build bridges?
  - C. Inclusive corrections intake forms, pat search down preference, helps with classification, security, and inclusion, includes definitions for officers
  
- IV. Future Event
  - A. January event will focus on mental health, law, sexuality
  - B. Trying to get keynote for the law portion – Frank will reach out
  - C. Also need someone to represent health
  
- V. Adjournment 8: 00
  - A. Motioned by: Frank and Syd