



Somerset County LGBTQ+ Advisory Board

Meeting Agenda

December 9th, 2021

5:00PM

- I. Call to order 5:02pm
- II. Roll call
 - a. Present: Michele Kidd, Roberta Walters, Syd Rosen, Jean Weekes, Commissioner Marano
 - b. Absent: Frank Morano & Michael Poreda
 - c. Syd & Roberta approved November's minutes
- III. Open issues
 - a. **Bridgewater Municipal Alliance** letter: If they don't take action in January with a replacement, we'll look at the next steps.
 - b. **Norz Hill event recap**: The owner will arrange for a space to meet so it will be more organized. It was great to have families come out that don't normally get involved.
 - c. **Veteran Event**: Plan to hold in February at 7pm. The Board is trying to reach out & coordinate. We have an LGBT veteran who will share her experience. This is open to anyone who has served in the US military as well as veterans.
 - d. **Sheriff's Office**: We're waiting to hear back about an upcoming meeting discussing how LGBT individuals are treated in the jail system
 - e. **January Event** – Mental Health, Law and Sexuality: Our speakers are Danielle King (Keynote), Ally Longo (mental health), and Avery Heiman (sexual health). Will we have a law portion? We're still waiting for dates to be confirmed. We need to get promotional material out asap.
 - f. **RVCC appointment**: We have a new RV student who is interested. He submitted his resume for consideration.
- IV. New business
 - a. **Norz Hill Holiday Event**: Reach out to people on FB if they're interested in coming along for a holiday lights hayride event
 - b. Boards & Commissions: Commissioner Marano encourages all County people to apply
 - c. **Pride Picnic**: July 14 5:30-7:30pm. Set up at 4:30



d. **Pride month:** What else can we do in June? Asbury Pride is great but it's not in the County. DSA does a pride event. Can we collaborate? Can we reach out to townships and suggest they put up flags for pride?

V. Adjournment 6:01pm
Motioned by Roberta & Jean