



Somerset County LGBTQ+ Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

April 14th, 2022 7:00PM

- I. Call to order 7:05
- II. Roll call: Present: Frank Morano, Roberta Walters, Jean Weekes, Mark, Deborah,
Commissioner Marano

Absent: Nate Cordero & Michele Kidd
- III. Approval of last meeting minutes Motioned by: Roberta & Frank
- IV. Report from RVCC Member - Nate will join us next month to discuss any updates.
- V. Happy to be working closely with law enforcement – in December, Michele & Frank met with Sheriff Russo, the Sheriff’s LGBT Taskforce (along with their liaisons), Corrections and Chiefs. We received intake forms for policies & language.
- VI. Open issues
 1. Vacancies – Introduction of newly appointed members – Mark Cruz & Deborah Eddy
 2. LGBTQ+ Flag request letter to county and towns – approval vote – reviewed letter that Frank drafted. It will be sent out before the next meeting.
 3. June Pride Month in Somerville – We had a meeting in March about the Division St. event, along with the PROUD Center. **Potential date is June 23.** Somerset pride t-shirts?
 4. **LGBT Board stickers** – one with QR code & without – Lucia will work with Jean on possible designs. Additionally, we will try to have pins with our logo.

5. **Pride event with Bridgewater YMCA** – Jean followed up with Michele - Trying to get the PROUD Center involved. Expected date is Tuesday, June 28.
6. **June Asbury Park Event – June 5th**. Are enough members going to attend? Should we register for a float/table?
7. **July Meet & Greet** - July 14 – Jean suggested to apply for the Walmart grant for event funding, up to 5k. Let's discuss at next meeting.

<https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants>

8. Have a survey / list / doc for people to network & attract people at upcoming events – Mark will have a few different versions for next month
9. **Somerset Patriots LGBT Night** – Potential date is Aug. 23?

VII. New business – Upcoming Events

1. **Show Your Talent** - May 22 (12-5pm) - Hillsborough event. Do we want to have a table?
2. **Legal Runaround** – May 26 (7pm) - Frank's Event. 5k run/3k walk in Somerville. Post to our socials.

<https://www.practicehard.com/RegisterEvent.asp?eid=1443>

c. Post Tim's event for community in crisis. We will have the flyer soon.

VIII. Adjournment 8:14

Motioned by: Frank