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LGBTQ+ Committee

Amended Special Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, January 20, 2021 **Time:** 7:00PM
VIA ZOOM

1. **Call to Order:** 7:04PM
2. **In Attendance:** Jacey Long, Chairperson; Kate Puorro, Town Liaison; Maia Pavlick; Molly Sayles;; Thomas Foran; James Demetriades, Town Council Liaison
3. **Approval of the Agenda**
 - A. **Motion to amend agenda:** to include "2021 meeting dates" under New Business
 - i. Motion made by Kate, seconded by Maia, passed unanimously.
 - B. **Approval of the amended agenda:** Motion made by Kate, second by Thomas, passed unanimously.
4. **Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes**
 - A. Motion made by Kate, second by Maia, passed unanimously.
2. **Chair report**
 - A. Discussion on retooling and refocusing for next year.
3. **Liaison report**
 - A. Town Council budget requests are due by 1/30/2021.
 - B. Kate brought up that Peaceful Chaos Yoga donated 100+ dollars to the committee.
 - C. Cross walk idea, update
4. **Public Comment**
 - A. Molly, pride flags were hung in some classes. On GLSEN's website, Molly and Maia bought safe space stickers for all teachers who would opt to display them. Administration approves of this move. Kate asked for more information to spread the movement into the remaining district schools.

5. New Business

A. Selection of Secretary:

- i. Discussion about whether the secretary must be at every meeting and other time commitments.
- ii. **Motion to table:** made by Maia, seconded by Thomas, passed unanimously

B. Supporting Transgender Students

- i. Discussion on how to proceed with signatures. Document will be left at town hall's for committee to members to sign. Jacey will mail final copies to officials.
- ii. Discussion of who to send it to.

C. Pride Walk

- i. James provided update.

D. LGBT Ally and Support Training

- i. Invite the superintendent and Director of Curriculum & Instruction.
- ii. Jacey is researching her history section further.
- iii. Kate is structuring and organizing for LGBT 101 presentation.

E. Logo

- i. Kate presented logo draft. Motion made by Thomas to approve; seconded by Maia, passed unanimously.

F. Meeting dates for 2021

- i. 2/17/2021
3/17/2021
4/21/2021
5/19/2021
6/16/2021
7/21/2021
8/18/2021
9/15/2021
10/20/2021
11/17/2021
12/15/2021
- ii. Motion to approve these dates for 2021 made by Kate, seconded by Maia, passed unanimously.

6. For the good of the organization

A. Right to counsel for evictions:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UMNLzNwmeATuGh1EGrwiw1V2UbOTmCFrBTD-APGXE80/edit?usp=sharing>

- ### B.
- Jacey requests that everyone read this and potentially committee consideration for endorsement.

7. Adjourn

- ### A.
- Motion to adjourn made by Maia and seconded by Thomas, approved unanimously.

B. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 P.M.