

Meeting Minutes - Monthly Planning Meeting

Meeting Date: February 10, 2021

Meeting Location : Via Teleconference

TIME: 6:30 pm ET – 7:30 pm ET

Attendees: Alexis Harris (Chair), Chris Bertram, Xian Brooks, Ryan Combs, Daniel Denhart-Lillard, Ashleigh Donaldson, Austin Egart, AJ Goodhart, Crystal Hall, Darren Jordan, Hammad Khan, Shonda Maness, Ethan Mask, Sarah McKinney, Kasen Meek, Augustus Seabrooke, Violet Skinner, Mike Slaton, Gilda Wabbit, April Webb, Clare Wahl

1. Meeting began at 6:36.
2. Welcome/Icebreaker (Favorite Activity on Snow Day)/Introductions
3. LPF New and Updates
 - a. New Meeting Format
 - i. Monthly Planning meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM. These meetings will focus on coming together to make plans for events and programs.
 - ii. Monthly Community meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. These meetings are the place for making connections, building community, and brainstorming new ideas.
 - b. Black Trans Louisville
 - i. A new virtual community, Black Trans Louisville, can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/blacktranslouisville/>
 - ii. Please take the Community Needs survey at <http://tinyurl.com/BlackTrans502Survey>
 - c. LPF Board of Directors' Legislative Statement
 - i. Although LPF is not primarily a political organization, the Foundation has endorsed 3 bills:
 1. House Bill 21: "Breonna's Law" which seeks to end no-knock warrants.
 2. House Bill 19/Senate Bill 30: Ban Conversion Therapy.
 3. House Bill 173: Seeks to make bars safer.
4. Black History Month

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- a. Suggestions for events to share/promote
 - i. Please send suggestions for events/stories to Mike@Louisvillepride.com.
 - ii. This Saturday, February 13 the online Drag Queen Story Time will be themed around Black History Month. You may register at www.eventbrite.com/e/drag-queen-storytime-kentucky-black-history-month-tickets-137386431515
 - iii. More Black History Month events can be found at <https://www.courier-journal.com/story/entertainment/events/things-to-do/2021/02/01/black-history-month-2021-louisville-events-and-celebrations/6637327002/>

5. Programs

- a. Wellness Series
 - i. A “Be Your Own Valentine” event to boost self-compassion, self-love, and wellbeing will be held on February 14 from 1:00-1:45 PM.
 - ii. “Steps Toward Financial Wellness” with Elliot Draznin will be held in March.
 - iii. Relationship Topics
 1. A suggestion was made to do something specific to sexuality, especially for persons who identify as bisexual and pansexual as that is lacking in the community.
- b. Game and Trivia
 - i. The next Trivia Night will be held on March 1. The theme is “Schitt’s Creek.”
- c. Book Club
 - i. The book club will meet virtually on March 2 at 7:00 PM. This month’s book is “Carved in Bone” by Michael Nava. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/loupridebookclub>
- d. Service
 - i. There is a need for volunteers to play an active role as Service Coordinators for our monthly service projects. Please contact Alexis@Louisvillepride.com for more information.

6. Newsletter

- a. LPF will have a quarterly newsletter beginning in March.
- b. Please send any ideas for templates to Daniel@Louisvillepride.com.
- c. Violet has experience with email newsletters and will coordinate with Mike.
- d. Kasen is interested in writing content for the newsletter.

7. Monthly Community Meeting

- a. A monthly meeting will be held monthly to focus on networking and community. A speaker will be featured each month. Meetings will also

feature discussion and share-outs.

- b. The next meeting will be held virtually on February 25 at 7:00 PM. You may register for the meeting at https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMocOitrJqHt2hT_JLyV9VP1WRHT_TqM7L
8. Announcements and other business
 - a. Door Prize (Winner: Sarah McKinney)
 - b. If you would like to become involved with any of our activities/projects, please fill out our form at <https://www.louisvillepride.com/join-a-committee/>
 - c. There may be a future need for volunteers to vaccinate the LGBTQ+ community for Covid-19.
 - d. Time and place of next meeting - Wednesday, March 10 from 6:30-7:30 PM via teleconference. The meeting will focus on the Trans Day of Visibility on March 31.
 - e. Everyone is welcome to join the new Discord Server <https://discord.gg/ek5BTzAn>
 9. Adjournment
 - a. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.