

## Meeting Minutes - Monthly Community Meeting

**Meeting Date:** February 25, 2021

**Meeting Location :** Via Teleconference

**TIME:** 7:00 pm ET – 8:00 pm ET

1. Call to Order
  - a. Roll Call began at 7:04 PM.
    - i. Present: Alexis Harris (Presenter), Daniel Denhart-Lillard, Patrick Erdley, Crystal Hall, Omicah House, Ijeoma Ibezim, Aimee Jewell, Shonda Maness, Ethan Mark, Sarah McKinney, Kasen Meek, Augustus Seabrooke, Mike Slaton, John Wilkes
    - i. Guest: Tanner Mobley
2. Welcome/Icebreaker/Introductions
  - a. Everyone gave their names & pronouns.
  - b. Icebreaker: The way you would finish this sentence: “My biography was a bigger hit than I expected. I didn’t think people would laugh so hard at the part where I \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - c. What is this meeting? How will we share space?
    - i. This space should be inclusive and affirming.
    - ii. Please check your privileges.
    - iii. All personal boundaries should be respected.
    - iv. This group is not here to provide a professional support service or therapy.
    - v. This is a living list.
    - vi. This is a co-created space.
  - d. Let Alexis or Mike know what you would like the space to be, and which speakers you would like to hear.
3. Louisville Pride Foundation Update (Provided by Mike Slaton)
  - a. A decision about this year’s Pride Festival has not yet been made.
  - b. Trying to figure out how to connect with people when you can’t connect in-person.
  - c. Working to open an LGBTQ+ Community Center and looking at Crane House in Old Louisville as a location.
4. Guest speaker: Tanner Mobley, Ban Conversion Therapy Kentucky
  - a. LPF has endorsed this Bill.
  - b. This is a non-partisan, grass roots movement.

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- c. Ban Conversion Therapy Kentucky was founded in 2017 with the goal of protecting vulnerable minors from harmful attempts to “change” their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression through public education and advocacy, and community building with others across the Commonwealth.
  - d. 42% of survivors of Conversion Therapy attempt suicide.
  - e. Breaking: Lexington has also filed a bill to ban Conversion Therapy.
  - f. 74% of Kentuckians support banning Conversion Therapy.
  - g. Conversion Therapy is currently legal in 30 states, but 20 states have passed similar legislation to ban it.
  - h. The Bill has a record number of Republican sponsors.
  - i. More help is needed. Please reach out to share your stories with legislators.
  - j. Please visit the group’s website at <http://banconversiontherapyky.org>.
5. Announcements and other business
- a. Kasen Meek was the winner of the 1-minute Schitt’s Creek trivia. For a longer version, join us for Trivia on Monday, March 1 from 7:00-8:30.
  - b. Please consider joining our Book Club. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/loupridebookclub>.
  - c. Time and place of next meeting -Thursday, March 25 from 7:00-8:00 PM via teleconference.
6. Adjournment
- a. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM.