

Meeting Minutes - Monthly Planning Meeting

Meeting Date: March 10, 2021

Meeting Location: Via Teleconference

TIME: 6:30 pm ET – 7:30 pm ET

Attendees: Alexis Harris (presenter), James Alacantara, Rachel Collier, Ryan Combs, Daniel Denhart-Lillard, Ashleigh Donaldson, Crystal Hall, Ashe Helm-Hernández, Hammad Khan, Shonda Maness, Sarah McKinney, Kasen Meek, Josue Mora, AJ Nieto, Simone Renae, Mike Slaton, April Webb, Tobin Williamson

1. Meeting began at 6:30.
2. Welcome/Icebreaker/Introductions
3. LPF News and Updates (Provided by Mike Slaton)
 - a. The Department of Housing is looking at discrimination complaints from last year. For more information, visit [Fair Housing information | LouisvilleKY.gov](#)
 - b. “To Be Young, Gifted & Black (and Trans!) will be presented by LPF Board member Xian Brooks, MPH on Sunday, March 14 from 8:00-9:00 AM at All People’s Unitarian Church (formerly Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church). [To Be Young, Gifted & Black \(and Trans!\)](#)
 - c. Baptist Health is looking for a licensed social worker for LGBTQ+ matters. Please email Mike for details at Mike@louisvillepride.com.
 - d. Ariel Brooks is looking for youth to participate in a Transgender Support Group. Please email Mike for details at Mike@louisvillepride.com.
4. Transgender Day of Visibility - March 31
 - a. If you are aware of activities, please let us know. You can email Mike or Daniel (Mike@louisvillepride.com/Daniel@louisvillepride.com)
 - b. The event is about being visible in your community.
 - c. Ideas about events:
 - i. Facebook profile photo frame-one for trans people, one for allies
 - ii. Panel (did successful one last year)
 - iii. Facebook Live event- spoken word/performance/virtual art show

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- iv. Events should have a positive focus.
 - v. Community Conversations segment with a “201” intermediate focus.
 - vi. A channel has been started on our Discord server. [LPF Discord Server](#)
 - vii. Social media drip with scheduled posts.
 - viii. Snapchat filter
 - ix. Use “Gender Euphoria” hashtag.
 - d. Thought prompts for soliciting content
 - i. What I love about being trans
 - ii. Things I wish allies knew
 - iii. What makes you feel euphoric about your gender?
 - iv. What is your favorite positive affirmation for yourself/trans people?
 - v. What does a trans-positive future look like to you?
 - vi. Advice for talking to family members
 - vii. Your personal definition of gender euphoria in 140 characters/6 seconds or less
 - e. The Gender Journey therapy group at Mandala House is designed for young adults ages 14-19 who are transgender, non-binary, gender non-conforming, or are currently questioning their gender identity or expression. This group is run by Ariel Brooks, LCSW ([Mandala House-Ariel Brooks](#)), every Wednesday at 4:00pm via a secure Google Meet link. If you have any questions, please email Ariel or call Mandala House at 502-309-2408.
5. Community Engagement Events
- a. Trivia
 - i. Topic ideas for future Trivia events
 - 1. Star Trek
 - 2. Memes/Internet Culture
 - 3. Marvel movies
 - 4. Rupaul trivia
 - 5. Movie trivia
 - b. March Wellness Series: Financial Wellness, Monday, March 15 4:00-5:00 PM with Elliot Draznin, a trans financial representative. For more information, visit [March Wellness Series: Financial Wellness](#)
 - c. April Wellness event will feature Nicole Ward, a sex-positive therapist.
 - d. Ideas for future Wellness events:

- i. Ethical non-monogamous relationships
 - ii. Long-distance and virtual relationships
 - iii. April Webb could be available to teach a class.
 - e. Book Club for April: We Have Always Been Here by Samra Habib. To join group, visit [Louisville LGBTQ+ Book Club](#)
6. Door Prize: Congratulations to Ashe Helm-Hernández! Ashe won a delicious blend from [Sis Got Tea](#)
7. Announcements and other business
 - a. Joyous Aesthetics offers 4 sponsorships a month for their services (skin care/hair removal/brows, any services combined up to 90 minutes) to trans/ non-binary/gender non-conforming persons. A mini-application process can be found here: [Joyous Aesthetics](#)
 - b. The Black Trans Louisville survey is still live. Visit [@blacktranslou](#) on social media.
 - c. Time and place of next meeting - Wednesday, April 14 from 6:30-7:30 PM via teleconference.
8. Adjournment
 - a. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.