

**November 1, 2022 | 7:30pm**

## **East Hampton Pride Meeting Minutes**

In attendance: Dhani Collins, Christine Coyne, Paul Wisniewski, Sheryl C., Hope Sylvia, Jordan Werme, Karen Wanat

### **1. PRIDE Stroll Recap:**

- a. Vegetarian/ Vegan options needed for food
- b. Would like to see more shop owners out and engaging
- c. Need more activities for teens (Welcome ideas from group at large)
- d. Great feedback from families with young children & pre-teens
- e. Will prioritize some aspect of security up-front to avoid any concerns about safety

### **2. Upcoming Fundraiser | Proceed Donation from Karen Wanat's LuLaRoe Sales:**

- a. Will contribute max proceeds plus match from LuLaRoe to EH Pride
- b. Will take place starting Giving Tuesday through 12/12
- c. Proceeds will potential go towards sponsoring an EPOCH Arts Rainbow Dance during Pride Month

### **3. Business Allies:**

- a. Steph drafting language to share with the group about what it means to be a Business Ally
- b. Sheryl to get input from weekly GSA meeting at her work regarding what they think us required of a Business Ally
- c. Waiting to vote on sticker because more people want to submit designs

### **4. Future Initiatives:**

- a. Hosting another diverse and affirming book drive
  - i. If we do so, we will likely use an Amazon wish list instead of RJ Julia due to complications working with them last year as well as a better bang for people's buck
- b. Potentially bringing in a local author to the Library to do a reading/signing
- c. Sponsoring the school musicals for more exposure to town youth

### **5. PRIDE Social**

- a. Low key, in person, cocktail hour networking type events
- b. Potential locations
  - i. Rule of 3 Brewing
  - ii. Lakeside
  - iii. Dexters
  - iv. Loco Perro
  - v. Priam Vineyards
  - vi. Hop Culture
  - vii. Fresca