

## EH Pride Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2023 | 7:30 – 8:30 PM

Zoom Link: <https://chc1.zoom.us/j/98440880577>

Attendees: Nicole, Steph, Bryan, Paul, Jordan

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### **Advocacy:**

- Member reached out regarding advice on getting pharmacy to use chosen name vs. dead name
- Research and outreach have shown that without the legal name change there is no formal process to have this happen
- Nicole's company works with insurance companies to use chosen names and is going to reach out to connections at Southington Pride to see if any advocacy action has already been taken to try and help address this

#### **Next PRIDE Social Updates**

- Potential places for next event:
  - Steph to follow up with Barbli to see if she spoke with Po's about hosting next event

#### **Youth Event Updates**

- Teen input recommends Sears Park vs. Dance studio
- Steph to follow up with Parks and Rec about using space
- Need lots of activities
  - Cornhole
  - Giant Jenga
  - Giant Connect 4
  - Food
  - Etc.
- If we cannot pull our own youth event together will see if we can promote and provide volunteers for HCLHC Queer Prom on June 23
  - West Harford Town Hall
  - Set up 4-6pm
  - Chaperone 6-9pm
  - Cleanup 8:30-10pm

#### **2023 Pride Stroll – Sat June 24**

- Jordan to make Staff shirts for volunteers
  - Offered to also put sponsor names listed on shirt
- Jordan to let Dexter's use Karaoke machine
- Bryan to research interesting facts for QR Code Pride Trail
- Steph to meet with Rule of 3 Brewing to finalize details for DJ/Dance Party

- Steph to confirm Gazebo is secured
- Sheri Spaulding emailed Jeremy Decarli at the Townhall regarding parking for CHC Mobile health unit
- Need to follow up with Marissa from Belltown Therapeutics about adding items to wish list for sensory craft
- Button maker purchased from Amazon wish list.
  - Will also have a Dexter's
- Steph emailed Chief of police about potential police presence during story time
  - Received response but not confirmation
  - Will follow up
- Face painting
  - Need to follow up with owner of Wild Craft to see if her friend will be doing the face painting or if we need volunteers
- Reach out to Pin Shack pride special for teens
- Steph started sponsorship packet
  - Need to make edits
    - Elaborate on youth events and the welcome participation of surrounding towns
  - Potential sponsors:
    - Carl Guild

**Other:**

- Steph to send contacts to Bryan to assist in reengaging members who have gone dark

**To Do after Pride:**

- Reprioritize goals for upcoming year

Next meeting:

Tuesday, May 2 | 7:30-8:30pm