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LGBTQ+ Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 11, 2022

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

ZOOM

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I. Call to Order Natasha, Andre

Name	Position	Attendance
Curtis Rodriguez-Porter	Chair	Present
Vacant	Co-Chair	
Vacant	Secretary	
Natasha Lombardi	Treasurer	Present
Kamora Herrington	Commissioner	Absent
Gregory Chambers	Commissioner	Present
Andre Santiago	Commissioner	Present
John McGarvey	Commissioner	Present

Adam Murphy

kmccallum@courant.com Kaitlin McCallum (Hartford Courant)

II. Approval of **March Minutes**

Motion- Gregory 2nd- Natasha In Favor- Opposed- Abstentions-

III. We Say Gay Statement

a) Sub Committee formed

i) John & Gregory

- IV. City Update- Karen Taylor
 - a) Pride Prom to be held next year
- V. Finance Report
 - \$812.00
 - \$500.00 Air marked
- VI. Old Business
 - a) Bylaws
 - i) Not driven off State but City
 - b) Commission Conversation
 - i) Will be meeting in another two months
 - ii) Commissions looking to collaborate more
 - iii) 5 Commissions were able to attend (All under Office of Opportunity but Veteran Affairs)
 - c) Youth Homelessness
 - i) Andre to follow up with Journey Home
 - ii) Kim to follow up
 - d) Chair to work with Kim to write letter of commission remover.
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Announcements
 - a) HGMC 10th Year
 - i) First in person concert “*Sing from the Heart*”, June 4 & 5 at Wadsworth Athenaeum 8 pm Sat & 2 pm Sunday
 - ii) May 20th & 21 New Haven Pride Conferences
- IX. May Meeting Agenda Items
 - a) Commissioner Updates
 - b) Bylaws Finalization
 - c) Subcommittee Update on LGBTQ Statement
 - i) Motion- Andrea, Sec. Natasha
 - ii) John to lead committee with support of Gregory
- X. Adjournment – 5:31 PM
 - 1st - Andre 2nd- Natasha

Backup Google Meets Meeting Link: LGBTQ+ Meeting

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Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/pxg-uzmp-tmj>