

## Abington HRC: Meeting Minutes for February 7, 2024

Present: Kristin Chapin, Michele Cooper, Rosemary Jenkins, Joanne Kleiner Esq., Shelley Rosenberg, Cheryl Rusten, Justin Williams

The minutes from January 2024 were approved.

### Old Business:

*AHRC Video:* To date, Joanne and Justin have recorded their portions of the video. Michele will do so ASAP so that the video can be completed and made public.

*Social Media:* We discussed our social media policy and agreed that the informal social media subgroup (Justin, Michele and Kristin) could post items on behalf of the group that are in keeping with our mission and purpose. Anything that could potentially be controversial or difficult should be discussed by the group. Additionally, someone from the subgroup will provide a short report at each meeting summarizing what was done that month and how much attention we got. It was exciting to learn that we now have 845 followers, a huge increase from the past!

*Community Dialogue Training:* We are still working on whether this could be feasible through Tri-State or another resource. Shelley and Joanne will pursue their respective sources.

### New Business:

*New Chairperson:* Joanne announced that she was ready to relinquish the Chair position after serving in that role since the inception of the HRC. Following heartfelt commendation of Joanne's work by the Committee members, we elected Michele Cooper as our new Chair. We all agreed to support Michele in whatever ways are most needed. We thank Joanne for her inspired leadership and welcome Michele to her new role.

*Next Meeting:* Some members requested we move the date to the second Wednesday in March to accommodate a community webinar on gun violence scheduled for the first Wednesday. Rosemary will let the Township know.

Next meeting: March 13, 2024

Respectfully submitted: Cheryl Rusten, Secretary