

Abington HRC Minutes: June 8, 2022

Present: Joanne, Shelley, Cheryl, Rosemary, Michele, Jeffrey

May minutes approved.

Review of program on conversion therapy was universally positive.

Discussion on upcoming program: Yes, You Can Say Gay

Monitoring the chat for questions worked well. Rosemary and Joanne will do that this time.

Shelley will welcome the public on behalf of the HRC and turn the program over to Phoenix who will be the facilitator. The order of the program will be: a basic introduction from Phoenix (including his personal story if he chooses to include it here); a review of the current laws, both national and PA, by Morgan, and then an introduction to the panelists who will tell their personal stories. We will then open the program to questions. From the chat. Rosemary and Joanne will read the appropriate questions aloud and Phoenix will facilitate the discussion. L

We decided that the HRC will come on to Zoom at 6:30 to get used to the technology. The panelists will come on at 6:40 to introduce themselves to each other and Phoenix will facilitate a few minutes of getting to know each other. The program will start officially at 7:00 and end at 9:00.

Shelley will ask Phoenix what he wants to do about terms that people might not be familiar with. One option is to create a list of terms and another is to let Phoenix handle this aspect of the program as he sees fit.

Upcoming Program for on Asian American Community issues: We will have that program on Oct. 20. Michele will be in charge.

Abington Night Out will be held the first Monday in August.

Abington Township Financial Disclosure Letter: Joanne sent a letter to Tom Hecher and got no response.

July Meeting: This meeting has been postponed to July 13 from 7:00-9:00.