

Maryland Commission on LGBTQ Affairs  
Policy Committee Meeting Minutes - DRAFT  
December 2, 2022, 12-1:30pm  
Zoom

Attendees:

Lee Blinder  
Debb Dunn  
Stephen Martin  
Margo Quinlan  
Jeremy Browning - Admin. Director

Committee Members not present:

Joan Bryan

Minutes

- I. Meeting was called to order by the Administrative Director, Jeremy Browning at 12:06pm
- II. Review of meeting guidelines
- III. Roll call, brief introductions with pronouns, and soul check
- IV. Approval of minutes from 11.2.2022. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Commissioner Quinlan and seconded by Commissioner Blinder. Motion carried with all in favor.
- V. Old Business:
  - A. Commission Legislation
    1. Recommendations were finalized
    2. Administrative director will get more clarity on the possibility of having student members and review best inclusive language for membership
    3. Explore opportunities to include expanded resources for commission in legislative amendment
    4. Invite Delegate Qi to a future policy meeting
  - B. Policy Priorities
    1. Administrative director to create draft one-pagers, one right away with policy priorities listed, and another one with a brief description of each bill
    2. Need to stress to our legislators and governor's office that these issues are important
    3. Provide background information on each bill to full Commission on January 9, 2023
- VI. New Business
  - A. Chair and Vice Chair
    1. Policy Committee has nominated Lee Blinder as the Chair
    2. No one was willing and able to serve as Vice Chair

B. Legislative reception -

1. Discussed possibility of hosting a legislative reception in Annapolis to highlight the bills and introduce the Commission to the legislature
2. Check in with FSJ and other groups about events in Annapolis
3. Other policy issues:
  - a) Need procedures for coming to consensus quickly on new bills or any anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation that comes up during session
  - b) Who in Maryland is monitoring legislation? - Administrative director to check with FSJ

VII. Meeting adjourned at 1:31pm.

*Minutes submitted respectfully by Jeremy Browning*