

Abington HRC: January 8, 2020

Minutes

Present: John, Kristen, Raizinn, Rosemary, Shelley

**Statement for Commissioners newsletters:**

We revised the draft statement and Rosemary will send the revision to everyone to edit once more. We also wrote a letter requesting an opportunity to present the HRC to the Commissioners in a different format than we've done in the past. We would like to spend 15 to 20 minutes with them in order to start a dialogue, rather than simply show our power point. We hope to field their questions and hear their suggestions about how we can be a resource for them. We're requesting time at a meeting in March.

**Presentation to Commissioners:**

Talking points for our presentation to the Commissioners:

- Things we're most proud of accomplishing: education and outreach – to the Police Department, to the Police Cadets, to groups like the Rotary; training – participation in Tri-State HRC training programs, training newly formed HRCs; community involvement – Night Out, LGBTQ Info Fair
- Members' personal reasons for involvement in HRC (sample)
- Dialogue about what they're seeing/hearing in the community and how we can help. Answering their questions.

**Additional Contacts:**

Place brochures in Sanchez and Haywood's offices. (Kristen)

Write to Reverend Marshall Mitchell for follow-up on program on Anti-Semitism and Racism (Shelley)

Call School Superintendent to discuss HRC programs. (Shelley)

**Next Meeting: Wednesday Feb. 5, 2020.**