Medway Pride Day Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 7th 10-11am location was Starbucks, 67A Main Street, Medway, MA 02053.

Present:

Kristen Salera- Co-Chair of Medway Pride Day and Katherine Hanley, interested in joining the Committee as the other Co-Chair.

Meeting Started at 10am.

- 1) **Sponsors** Kristen sent out emails and she plans on going to locations that haven't responded. Ideally 10-15 sponsors.
- 2) Children's tent/Bouncy houses- The signs from the children's tent got ruined last year due to the rain. Elizabeth Johnson has agreed to volunteer and redo the signs. Need to buy the supplies. A games also got destroyed and that needs to be fixed before the May 18th event
- 3) **Bike Parade** Unfortunately, it has gone down in participation over the last few years and we need to promote this more. Maybe reach out to the schools. Kids don't need a bike to participate. They can use a scooter or even walk.
- 4) **Volunteers** Hopefully with the decrease of time the volunteer rate will go up. Instead of set up and set down going from 8am-5pm. It would be from 8am-3pm.
- 5) **Vendors( Food Trucks)** We are in desperate need of food trucks. Cousin Maine Lobster initially penciled us in but they booked another event for the same day.
- 6) Any other items to discuss
  - a) Logo- The same person Elizabeth Schubert has done it and she is creating several ideas for us.
  - b) Confusion of event- There has already been some posting on our page about Medway Pride Day and that some people don't realize it isn't Pride Day of LGBTQ but the celebration of Medway Pride of businesses and residents. Some suggestions were to possibly change the name to Pride for Medway Day.

Meeting ended at 11am