

**MONTHLY REPORT FOR BOD/DA MEETINGS**  
**LGBTQ Subcmte (of DEI Cmte)**  
***Submitted by Mark Eckstein, Chair***

**December Monthly Highlights:** *if more info is desired, kindly email: [LGBTQ@MCCPTA.ORG](mailto:LGBTQ@MCCPTA.ORG)*

- Attended **DEI Cmte Meetings** and contributed to ongoing work, via email etc
- Communicated with **GSA Student Club** (LGBTQ student clubs in all of our Middle and High Schools) stakeholders (sponsors, students, community members, staff) about various topics
- Met with PRISM to develop a plan to get MCPS **staff more engaged in their own LGBTQ advocacy.**
- Met with Emily Brown (**MoCo Govt DHHS**) about their HIV grant work and her need to know about LGBTQ inclusion within MCPS curriculum
- **Presented a Gender Identity training** to XXXXXX HS Dept about Gender Identity; it was somewhat of an urgent matter as they were struggling with an incident involving a transgender student.
- Worked with **National LGBTQ Organizations** on strategy to help support MCPS defend the lawsuit relating to their Gender Identity Guidelines.
- Did **interview with WWHS Black/White** Newspaper about the recent process in LGBTQ matters within MCPS.
- Worked with Gaithersburg HS staff on developing their amazing **in-house a Gender Identity training**, which will be given during '8th Period' this month as part of SEL
- Worked with Carla Morris and Churchill HS Principal to provide an LGBTQ perspective in their PTA meeting covering **Suicide/Mental Health.**
- Attended **Gaithersburg HS GSA Meeting** to discuss update on various LGBTQ matters
- Attended **MCPS Continuing Ed** class ED#37 on Gender Identity