**Monthly Report for October BOD/DA Meetings**

**LGBTQ Subcmte of DEI Cmte**

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**September Monthly Highlights**

*(if more info is desired, kindly email: LGBTQ@MCCPTA.ORG)*

* AttendedDEI Cmte Meetings and contributed to ongoing work
* Attended multiple meetings relating to JWMS Harassment Incident of a Trans student
* Attended PRIDE Alliance Kick-off Meeting
* Met with Kisha Logan and Maria T (Senior Leaders of OCIP) to discuss the lack of LGBTQ curricular inclusion
* Multiple meeting with President and VP of MoCoPride Students
* Multiple call with Welcoming Schools to see why MCPS is delaying their Proposal, after *4 years of “discussions”*
* Met with ES leaders to develop MCPS’s first LGBTQ Club in ES, called: *Rainbow Club*
* Represented MCCPTA at the regularly scheduled meeting for the OHRD Reimagining Workgroup; I am on the Talent Acquisition sbcmte
* Heated call with Niki Hazel about the slow progress of their commitment to provide significant work to make all aspects of MCPS curriculum more lgbtq inclusive
* Post-Sept 16 items … to come shortly…...