

Monthly Report for December BOD/DA Meetings
LGBTQ Subcmte of DEI Cmte
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November Monthly Highlights

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

- Attended meetings relating to WJHS LGBTQ Hate-Incident involving grafitti
- Attended monthly Pride Alliance meetings, hosted by Greg Edmondson
- Met with OCIP's ELA Dept to discuss the lack of LGBTQ curricular inclusion; there is zero LGBTQ-inclusion in Benchmark/StudySync lessons
- Held meetings with President and VP of MoCoPride Students
- Met with various MCPS staff (including new Asst Chief of PD) about lack of LGBTQ PD and the current proposal by Welcoming Schools
- Met with OHRD (Chief and Director of Hiring) about how to target LGBTQ recruiting to help address the major teacher shortage
- Met with MoCo OLO about their reports and LGBTQ, including their current report on Gender Equity in Sports
- Met with staff at WWES about how to increase LGBTQ engagement, especially within the context of Title 1 school community.
- Facilitated an LGBTQ presentation to Wood MS parent community following incident involving staff and parent
- Helped chaperone BCC fieldtrip of LGBTQ Course students to LGBTQ part of Congressional Cemetery
- Facilitated on OSFSE Parent Academy Workshop called, Supporting LGBTQ Students
- Met with Division of Safety/Mike Harding and Restroom Safety Parent Advocate; we discussed a potential districtwide initiative to "Reimagine Restrooms"
- Met with MCPS staff to help them start an LGBTQ Staff Affinity Group
- Attended UMD webinar: Using Data to Support LGBTQ Students
- Attended WWHS's LGBTQ Exhibit and met with Admin about their OneWhitman LGBTQ initiative
- Met with RCFES staff on how they were able to offer their students ALL-GENDER, MULT-STAFF restrooms!!