

Montgomery County – Committee Against Hate/Violence Meeting Minutes

Mission Statement: The Montgomery County Committee Against Hate/Violence works to eradicate acts of hate and intimidation through community education, advocacy, collaboration, and legislation.

Meeting Date and Time: WEDNESDAY, March 13, 2024; 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82447362082> Meeting ID: 824 4736 2082

Phone Number: 301-715-8592

1. Chairwoman Lisa Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. Members welcomed to New CAHV Members for MCPS and MCC
2. After confirming quorum, Vicechair Craig Simon called for approval of Committee’s January 2024 minutes. Pablo Blank seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously.
3. Captain Satynsky presented the MCPD report including hate incidents from February 2024. Committee members discussed some cases and trends.
4. Chairwoman Taylor introduced Montgomery County Council President Friedson. President Friedson mentioned several initiatives that the County Council is taking to reduce and mitigate hate in the county. Committee members discussed ideas on new programs the County may run. President Friedson concluded thanking the Committee for its leadership in the issue, and invited members to continue partnering to eliminate hate in the County.
5. Chairwoman Taylor and Captain Satinsky debriefed of CAHV Outreach in February. Committee members discussed the need for more marketing materials to offer our services as speakers on community events.
6. Chairwoman Taylor introduced MCPS’s Gregory Edmundson. He invited Committee members to the BOE meeting on March 19, where staff will be presenting the latest ways to track hate in the School system.
7. Chairwoman Taylor called for nominations for the new Committee leadership. Election will be on April meeting. Ms. Taylor explained nominations will be open until the next meeting. Need everyone to show up so we have a quorum to vote. Please nominate yourselves if you are interested.
 - a. Pablo Blank nominated himself for President. Craig Simon seconded this nomination.
 - b. Sam Day nominated Gabrielle Zwi for Vicechair. Gabrielle said she is interested.
 - c. Craig Simon nominated Sam Day for Secretary. Sam responded he is interested.The Chairwoman closed this agenda item.
8. ViceChair Craig Simon moved to adjourn the meeting. Stefanie Troyer second. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.