

## Abington HRC: Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2018

Present: Joanne Kleiner, John Carne, Rosemary Jenkins, Amy McDonald, Shelley Rosenberg

Absent: Dave Rondinelli, Meredith Gill

We have dates from the Abington Police Department for the training we will do for them in the spring. We've been asked to briefly introduce the HRC and its work and then concentrate on implicit bias. The training will take place at the training center on Easton Road from approximately 7:00 am to 3:00 pm on April 16 to 19 and April 30 to May 3. We will be needed for one hour each day to work with small groups of between 5 to 8 people. In that manner, we will see everyone in the Department. We've been told that we can choose the time each day that we'd like to present. Kelley Warner would like us to give her the schedule as soon as possible.

**Please give Shelley your schedule before our next meeting. Shelley will attend each day and needs at least one other person to work with her.**

Shelley had prepared a beginning description of a possible presentation, which the group spent the evening reviewing and rewriting. Rosemary will put it on the computer and the group will continue to revise.

We spent the beginning of the meeting screening the film clip "Silent Beats," with which we will start the presentation, and reviewing questions about the clip. We then reviewed the other material that Shelley prepared and edited. So far, there is a preliminary outline of the presentation. Joanne found an article online and emailed it to us and the group agreed to look for additional articles, specifically on policing and implicit bias, and email them to each other.

**The next meeting, when we will continue to prepare for this presentation, is February 7, 2018.**