Commission to Combat Antisemitism Meeting Minutes May 11, 2022

Commission Members in Attendance

- Jeffrey A. Rosen of McLean, Former Acting Attorney General of the United States, Chairman
- Samuel Asher of Richmond, Executive Director, Virginia Holocaust Museum
- Mel Chaskin of Fairfax Station, President, Vanguard Research, Inc.
- Eric Fusfield of Arlington, Director of Legislative Affairs, B'nai B'rith International
- Bruce Hoffman of Fairfax, Director, Center for Jewish Civilization, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- William J. Kilberg of McLean, Retired Senior Partner, Gibson Dunn, LLP
- Julie Strauss Levin of Leesburg, Attorney
- Earl G. Matthews of Great Falls, President, Veeam Government Solutions
- Connie A. Meyer of Virginia Beach, Editor and Founder, Hampton Roads Weekly
- Kenneth A. Miller of Virginia Beach, Retired Police Chief, Petersburg Bureau of Police
- Susan O'Prandy Fierro of Prince George, Commonwealth's Attorney of Prince George County
- Eric Rozenman of Fairfax City, Communications Consultant, Jewish Policy Center, Washington, D.C.
- Arthur B. Sandler of Virginia Beach
- Camille Q. Solberg of Purcellville, State Policy Expert, Intercessors of America

The commission Ex-officio members:

- Attorney General Jason Miyares, Attorney General of Virginia
- Secretary Aimee Guidera, Secretary of Education
- Secretary Robert Mosier, Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security
- Rosa Atkins, Interim Chief Diversity, Opportunity, and Inclusion Officer

Commission Members participating virtually

• Jennifer L. Goss of Augusta County, Program Manager, Echoes & Reflections

Introductory Remarks

- Meeting opened by Sec. James
- Sec. James administers the Oath of Office
- The Governor thanks the chairman, board members, and secretaries and gives welcome remarks to the commission

The Chairman's Introduction

- The history of antisemitism
- Brief introduction of the two speakers
 - Mr. Carr
 - Mr. Milstein
- Mr. Rosen gives his background
- Statistics of antisemitism in The Commonwealth
- Mentions the report due to the Governor in December

The Commission Members Introduce Themselves

Ex Officio Members Speak

Gen. Leif speaks on Proper Commission Conduct and Protocol

Guest Speakers Mr. Carr and Mr. Milstein are Introduced

- Mr. Carr presents powerpoint and speaks on antisemetic injustices, statistics, and the value of the commission
- Mr. Milstein speaks on valuable legislation for implementation

Closing Remarks Given by the Chairman Rosen

Public Comment Section of the Meeting

One member of the public speaks on the value of having an effective board

Chairman Adjourns Meeting at 3:45

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