

Wichita Pride, Inc
Meeting Minutes for April 22, 2009
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Meeting attended by:

Bert Pearce, president; Pat Munz, treasurer; Scott Hollander, PRO; Mark Kahabka, secretary; Bruce McKinney, Jennifer Madden, and Tom W.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Bert P.

No addition to agenda at this time.

Motion to accept agenda as written made by
Bruce Mc.

Second: Pat M.

Motion passed by consensus.

No meeting minutes from the March 11, April 8 and 15, 2009 meeting are available at this time.

BOD Reports:

Bert P. – president:

1. Button artwork was submitted and higher resolution artwork has been requested by the company.
2. Continuing to work on new agenda system.

Pat M. – treasurer: No new report at this time.

Scott H. – PRO:

1. Sidestreet Retro Lounge benefit, Comedy Drag, is set for June 4, 10 – 11:30pm. Mama will host.
2. Club 1507 benefit, remains in planning stages.
3. Girl to Girl, April 25th, WPI will set up a table for merchandise.
4. Fantasy / South Forty benefit, no dates.

Standing Committee Reports:

Fundraising – As noted above, no further report.

IT – Bert P.:

1. Phone system is initiated.
 - a. Web co. “Toktumi”
 - b. Phone number: 1-888-292-7011
 - c. Twitter is running with daily announcements.
 - d. Facebook is running also with daily updates.
 - e. Working on Google documents for the agenda.

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- f. Paypal account remains locked in past WPI setup with no known password
 - i. Mark K. will contact Donna Ayers (last known on Paypal) and attempt to get information to resolve this issue.

Merchandise –

- 1. New t-shirts will be in on Friday.
- 2. Button artwork resolution continues to unsatisfactory for the company, Tom W. will work better resolution.
 - a. Tom W. will work on events card for the buttons

Liberty Press Ad:

- 1. Include: New phone number, website address, twitter and facebook information.

Ad Hoc committees:

Parade and Line-up – Tom W.

- 1. No new information at this time.

Color Guard – Amy F.

- 1. No new information at this time.

Vendors – Alex G.

- 1. Cover letters, Vendor registration forms are ready for mailing.
- 2. Registration forms online.

Site Manager – Brenda Gray

- 1. Meet with board on Friday, April 24th, 6:30pm at Naftzgar park.

Volunteers – Bruce Mc.

- 1. Establish positions.

Security – Tom W., Tammy H.

- 1. Tom is coordinating with Sgt. Moore of the WPD.

Schedule of events at this time are:

Rally

- 1. Courthouse steps
- 2. Speaker confirmations:
 - a. Jason Croucher, openly gay city councilperson in Osage City.
 - b. Carl Brewer has agreed to speak if his schedule permits.
- 3. Speakers to be: (in discussion: potentially, Janet Miller, Carl Brewer, Anita Cochran, Dawson G.(?), Grand Marshal)
- 4. Still need megaphone

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Parade

1. Line up at noon (Tom W. to oversee)
2. Step at 2pm
3. Tom W. and Deb W. will be contacting and meeting with East and South High GSA counselors and students regarding recruits for color guard.

Festival

1. Portable Stage \$500.00 with \$300.00 security deposit.
2. Discussion of placement, east parking lot
 - a. Contact MSI for agreement on use of property in question. (Mark K.)

Skate Party

1. Tentative, Sunday, June 21. We have a verbal from Kelly L.

Wigstock

1. Tuesday, June 23rd.

Orpheum feature "Milk"

1. Thursday, June 25th.

Motion to accept contract with Orpheum Performing Arts Centre Ltd. was made by Tom W.

Second: Pat M.

Motion passed unanimously.

Tom W. as a KEC rep. and ROKICT want to assist in promoting Milk by donating \$500.00 to create posters, distribute the posters and run ads with KEC and ROKICT being named as co-sponsors.

Motion to accept KEC and ROKICT as additional co-sponsors of the Orpheum screening of Milk was made by

Pat M.

Second: Bruce Mc.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn was made by

Bruce Mc.

Adjournment was ruled by chair.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Meeting minutes were taken and prepared by Mark K.