

Wichita Pride, Inc
Meeting Minutes for April 8, 2009

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Meeting attended by:

Bert Pearce, president; Alex Goh, vice-president; Pat Munz, treasurer; Scott Hollander, PRO; Mark Kahabka, secretary; Bruce McKinney, Steve Einsel, Ken Smith, Tom Witt, and Amy Flory.

Meeting called to order at 7:11 p.m. by Bert P.

Additions to agenda:

New business: Orpheum contract, KU Queers and Allies – letter, “Wichita Pride Celebraton” Proclamation.

Old business: Mark Hollick

Motion to accept agenda with additions made by
Bert P.

Second: Pat M.

Motion passed by consensus.

No minutes from the March 11, 2009 meeting available at this time.

Motion to accept meeting minutes of April 1, 2009 was made by
Bruce Mc.

Second: Ken S.

Motion passed: 8 Yeas, 0 Nays and 1 Abstention.

BOD Reports:

Bert P. – president:

1. Cover letter for vendor registration forms has been drafted, final edit to be done so forms can be sent out.
2. Mayoral proclamation for Pride day has been drafted.

Pat M. – treasurer:

1. Scott H. sold \$670.00 worth of merchandise, monies to be deposited in Pride account.

Scott H. – PRO:

1. Brenda Gray (teacher in Wellington) has agreed to be Pride site manager this year.
2. Bars have committed to floats in the parade.
3. “Mama” tour in May to promote and raise funds for Pride.
4. Plan to have “Mama” interviewed by the *Liberty Press* to promote Pride.

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Standing Committee Reports:

Fundraising – Jen K., unavailable – no specifics on her merchandise sales at this time.

IT – Bert P.:

1. Twitter is up and running, Mark K. will be making daily / frequent “tweets” to promote Pride.
2. GALA Nomination forms are online, 5 entries have been submitted at this time.
3. Volunteers have been signing up on the website, no list compiled at this time.
4. Computer phone system will soon be initiated.

Merchandise –

1. Mark K. will get a flier / announcement in the MCC bulletin for church members to order Pride T’s with MCC logo on sleeve.
2. GALA Nomination box and poster artwork holdup identified. Bert P. will work on this artwork.

Motion to give Tom W. clear legal authority at the Parade, Festival and other venues to speak and act on security matters on behalf of WPI was made by Tom W.

Second: Bruce Mc.

Motion passed: 8 Yeas, 0 Nays and 1 Abstention.

Schedule of events at this time are:

GALA as part of the festival

Skate Party – Kelly Little remains to be contacted at this time.

Wigstock – Tuesday, June 23rd – Bobby ?

Orpheum feature “Milk” – Thurs., June 25th – awaiting contract agreement.

Rally, Parade, and Festival

Discussions:

1. Beer garden and CMB license (to be planned and license obtained.)
2. Speakers for Rally
 - a. Need Megaphone for rally

Old business:

1. Update on Mark Hollick – convicted of battery (three button at Tom W.) at last years’ festival. Conviction is on appeal next court scheduled for 4/13/09, possibly there will be a continuance granted as Tom will be in Topeka.
2. Tome will attempt a restraining order for this year, though not likely to obtain.

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New business:

1. Orpheum contract, the current contract does not read as actually discussed with Jay Basham at the Orpheum. Postpone contract to next week.
 - a. Attempts are being made to sign Tall Grass on as a co-sponsor.
 - b. Discussion of using the Murdock Theatre for the "Milk" venue.
2. KU Queers and Allies (LGBT grp) is hosting a pride festival Sat. April 25th. Bruce and Pat plan to attend.
3. Slight editing of the Wichita Pride Celebration Proclamation and the proclamation was accepted
 - a. Suggestion was made to have Jason Dilts present the proclamation to the Mayor for acceptance and proclamation.

Motion to adjourn was made by

Ken S.

Second: Amy F.

Adjournment was ruled by chair.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Meeting minutes were taken and prepared by Mark K.