

**Wichita Pride, Inc**  
**Meeting Minutes for May 13, 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, Elliott Bennett, and Tony Tetreault.

Meeting called to order at 7:14 p.m. by Bert P.

No additions to agenda.

Motion to approve agenda made by

Pat M.

Second: Steve E.

Motion passed by consensus.

Motion to accept meeting minutes of May 6, 2009 was made by  
Bruce Mc.

Second: Pat M.

Motion passed, unanimously.

BOD Reports:

Bert P. – president:

1. Report items to be covered in later agenda items.

Pat M. – treasurer:

1. Started this year with \$ 4,753.00 we are now at \$ 2,100.00, projected ending balance is \$ 3,400.00.
2. General liability insurance including Bar Crawl will be \$ 530.00, for the Festival/Parade only it would be \$ 424.00.

Scott H. – PRO:

1. Patrons expressing excitement regarding the “Bar Crawl” and the Beer Garden.
2. HOAMC member has friend in KC that is part of a group that dresses in drag. This group is expressing interest in being in our Parade. Contacts to be made.
3. Benefit tonight at 1507, Mark and Alex will set up a Pride table.

Standing Committee Reports:

Fundraising –

1. No new discussion at this time.

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IT – Bert P.:

1. Bert is requesting someone to take over managing the Website.
2. Paypal, no new information.

Merchandise –

1. No new discussion at this time.

Ad Hoc committees:

Parade and Line-up – Tom W.

1. Nothing new to discuss at this time.

Color Guard – Amy F.

1. No new discussion at this time.

Vendors – Alex G.

1. New vendors for the Festival:
  - a. Dusty Rhodes
  - b. Planned Parenthood
  - c. PFLAG – KC
  - d. Peace and Social Justice
  - e. Mexico Café Delano
  - f. Donut Whole

Motion to offer Monica’s Bundt Cakes a booth at the Festival gratis and to cover her \$ 10 transient merchant license was made by

Alex G.

Second: Steve E.

Motion passed, unanimously.

Site Manager – Brenda Gray

1. We will not utilize the east parking lot and rent the stage and bleachers this year.
2. Stage will be placed at the main entrance corner as it was last year.

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Stage Manager – Brad T.

1. As noted above on site.
2. Entertainment confirmed:
  - a. Charles McVey
  - b. Voices of the Heart
3. Entertainment potential:
  - a. Delyrical
  - b. James Ray
  - c. Kelly Sullivan Band
  - d. Women Without Purses
4. No discussion of potential Drag Queens and Kings.
5. Note that a clear path must be available for access of the Award recipients to get to the stage.

Volunteers – Bruce Mc.

1. No completed list at this time.

Security – Tom W., Tammy H.

1. No new discussion at this time.

Schedule of events at this time are:

GALA Honorees – Bruce Mc.

Motion to award the Linn Copeland Lifetime Achievement Award to John Boldenow was made by

Ken S.

Second: Bruce Mc.

Motion passed, 8 yeas, 1 nay.

Motion to award Humanitarian of the Year to Anita Cochran was made by

Steve E.

Second: Bruce Mc.

Motion passed, 9 yeas, 1 Nay

Motion to drop the Outstanding Volunteer award for this year was made by

Bruce Mc.

Second: Ken S.

Motion passed, unanimously.

Motion to award Outstanding Faith Leader to the Rabbi Michael Davis was made by

Ken S.

Second: Pat M.

Motion passed, unanimously

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Motion to take a 5 minute recess was made by  
Mark K.

Second: Ken S.

Motion passed, unanimously.

Meeting recessed at 8:49 pm.

Meeting reconvened at 8:54 pm.

Motion to award Outstanding Journalist to K. Ryan Jones was made by  
Ken S.

Second: Bruce Mc.

Motion passed, unanimously.

Motion to drop Outstanding Activist award for this year was made by  
Ken S.

Second: Bruce Mc.

Motion passed, unanimously.

Motion to award Outstanding Public Official to James Croucher was made by  
Mark K.

Second: Ken S.

Motion passed, unanimously.

Motion to award Outstanding Organization to the Flint Hills PFLAG was made by  
Bruce Mc.

Second: Steve E.

Motion passed, unanimously.

Party Bus – Pat M.

1. Rental is \$ 475.00 for 5 hours, Parade and anchor for the Beer Garden at Festival.

Motion to accept the contract with Unified Party Bus for the Bar Crawl, Parade and Beer Garden was made by

Pat M.

Second: Ken S.

Motion passed, 8 yeas, 1 abstention.

Skate Party – Confirmed, no new discussion

Wigstock – Confirmed

1. Notes missing responsible party for Posters and Title holder judges.

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Orpheum feature: "Milk" – Confirmed

1. Pat M. will contact Jay Basham re: ticket requirements
2. Authenticated autographed copy of the films script (by Sean Penn) will be auctioned on eBay, end time 5 pm Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.

MCC dinner and concert with Justin Ryan – Confirmed

1. No new discussion at this time.

Ecumenical Worship Service – Confirmed

1. No further discussion.

Rally - Confirmed

1. Ken and Steve will check out obtaining the megaphone "bull horn."

Motion to approach and ask Howard Webb to be the Grand Marshall for the 2009 Pride Parade and Festival was made by

Mark K.

Second:?

Motion passed, 5 yeas, 4 nays

Mark K. will contact Howard for his acceptance or refusal.

Parade

1. Continue to seek entries.

Festival

1. Continue to seek vendors.

Motion that sole proprietorship of beverages at Pride Festival belongs to WPI was made by

Ken S.

Second: Bruce Mc.

Motion passed, unanimously.

Motion to adjourn was made by

Pat M.

Second: Ken S.

Adjournment was ruled by chair.

Meeting adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Meeting minutes were taken and prepared by Mark K.