

**Wichita Pride, Inc**  
**Meeting Minutes for May 20, 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 7:03 p.m. by Bert P.

No additions to agenda.

Motion to approve agenda made by

Ken S.

Second: Bruce Mc.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to accept meeting minutes of May 13, 2009 was made by

Ken S.

Second: Pat M.

Motion passed, unanimously.

BOD Reports:

Mark K. – secretary:

1. Reported on importance of completing volunteer hour registration forms.
  - a. Recorded documentation for members in good standing at annual meeting to elect officers per the by-laws.
  - b. 501C3 status, in obtaining corporate sponsors they will want documentation of volunteer hours.

Scott H. – PRO:

1. Planning to have a raffle during the June 4 fundraiser.

Motion to include a Party Bus seat ticket in the Side Street raffle on June 4<sup>th</sup> was made by Pat M.

Second: Ken S.

Motion passed unanimously.

2. Plan to coordinate with Bruce Mc. for Press Releases.
3. Pride Guide
  - a. Board Letter, completed
  - b. Parade Map, completed
  - c. Site Map, completed
  - d. Milk Ad/Bio (Bruce McKinney) incomplete at this time.
  - e. Wigstock Story, Kristi to complete
  - f. Lists
    - i. Board, Committee Members, completed.

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- ii. Honorees/Bios
  - 1. Lifetime Achievement John Boldenow and Humanitarian Anita Cochran have not returned calls/emails to date. (Mr. Boldenow is out of the country at this time.)
- iii. Nominees, completed.
- iv. Rally Speakers, completed.
- v. Entertainers, work in progress.
- vi. Events, completed.

Pat M. – treasurer:

- 1. Income/Expenses account balance provided see attachment.
- 2. Paperwork to confirm 501C3 status has been completed and sent in.
- 3. Filing with secretary of state to be done at later time.
- 4. Contracts have been signed with Orpheum, Unified Party Bus and Charles McVey.
- 5. Insurance is yet to be signed.

Motion to accept treasurer's report was made by  
Pat M.

Second: Ken S.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to Insure Blue Energy LLC for use of the parking lot east of Naftzger Park was  
made by

Bruce Mc.

Second: Ken S.

Motion passed unanimously.

Allex G. – vice-president:

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

Bert P. – president:

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

Standing Committee Reports:

IT – Bert P.:

- 1. Michael Tribue will be approached regarding taking the chair of IT and coming to meetings or to give up the website management.
- 2. Planning to expand use of Google to include Google office.

Fundraising –

- 1. Side Street Retro-Lounge benefit, June 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. Pride Table at various bars on the weekends

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Merchandise –

1. No new discussion at this time.

Ad Hoc committees:

Volunteers – Bruce Mc.

1. Minimal list at this time.
  - a. Include a request for volunteers in the Pride Guide.
  - b. Identified 3 shifts
    - i. 6am – 12pm, Set-up
    - ii. 11pm – 5pm, Festival
    - iii. 4pm – until released, Clean-up
2. Volunteer meeting scheduled for Sunday June 21, 5pm.
3. Presented rough draft “Volunteer Rules & Regulations.”

Vendors – Alex G.

1. New vendors for the Festival:
  - a. 1740 S&M, Dungeon
  - b. Hope Street
  - c. Note: Monica has graciously declined booth due to being out of town but is trying to schedule a staff person to have van in the parade.

GALAs – Mark K.

1. Honorees confirmed with exception as noted under Pride Guide.
2. Nominees completed.
3. Voting process
  - a. 12pm to 4pm
  - b. Mark Pride buttons with, perm. marker, sticker, paint pen (to be decided.)
4. Award design to be arranged by Mark K.

Events:

Motion to include Pride in Delano Art Show as an Official Pride event was made by Ken S.

Second: Pat M.

Motion passed: unanimously.

Motion to recess for 5 minutes was made by Bruce Mc.

Second: Pat M.

Motion passed: unanimously.

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Meeting recessed at 8:27pm

Meeting reconvened at 8:33pm

Events continued:

1. Kick Off Party – Bar Crawl, confirmed
  - a. Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>, 9pm – 2am
  - b. Starting location, South Forty
2. Skate Party, confirmed
  - a. Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>, at Skate East, 2pm – 4pm
3. Volunteer Meeting
  - a. Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>, MCC, 5pm
4. Wigstock, confirmed
  - a. Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Riverside Hair Station, 4pm – 7pm
  - b. Still looking for Title holders to judge contest.
5. Orpheum Feature: Milk, confirmed
  - a. Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> at the Orpheum, 7pm
  - b. Tickets: \$5 or \$2 with a button
  - c. Still need ticket design and production
  - d. 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>.
6. MCC Dinner and Concert: Justin Ryan, confirmed
  - a. Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>, MCC
  - b. Dinner at 6:30pm, Concert at 8:00pm
7. Pride in Delano Art Show
  - a. Galleries and Shops on Douglas in Delano
  - b. Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – 9pm
8. Ecumenical Worship Service (MCC), confirmed
  - a. Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> 10:30am in the park

Union ceremony was cancelled by the requesting party.

Rally, confirmed

1. Old Courthouse steps, Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm
2. Speakers are confirmed.
  - a. Carl Brewer, mayor
  - b. Janet Miller, city councilperson
  - c. Milton Wendland, prof. of gay studies at KU
  - d. Jason Croucher, openly gay city councilperson in Osage City
  - e. Maggie Childs, state KEC, chair
  - f. Nathan Mundis, local chapter KEC, chair
3. Megaphone still to be obtained – Ken and Steve.

Parade

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1. Parade Line-up – Tom W., no new discussion at this time.
2. Color Guard – Tom W. and Amy F., no new discussion at this time.
3. Current list of entries:
  - a. First MCC
  - b. KEC
  - c. Bears and WOOLF
  - d. Unified Party Bus
  - e. The Bar B Q's
  - f. The Store
  - g. Club 1507
  - h. J's Lounge
  - i. The Other Side
  - j. Our Fantasy/South Forty
  - k. Side Street Retro Lounge
4. Grand Marshall
  - a. Howard Webb declined honor.
  - b. Contact Pam Harjo (Mark K.)

Motion to have parade float judging for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards (each to receive a plaque denoting place honoring community support and spirit, 1<sup>st</sup> place to receive free entry in 2010 parade) was made by

Scott H.

Second: Pat M.

Motion passed: 8 Yeas and 1 Abstention.

Motion to have WPI enter a float in the parade (not eligible for contest) was made by Mark K.

Second: Ken S.

Motion passed: 8 Yeas and 1 Abstention.

**Festival**

1. Site Manager – Brenda Gray, no new discussion at this time.
2. Site Map (Tom W.)
3. Beer Garden (Pat M.)
4. Vendors (Allex Goh)
  - a. Current list is 25 vendors
  - b. MCC Vendor booth
  - c. Follow-up with Giggles and Wiggles

**Stage Manager – Brad T.**

1. Entertainment confirmed:
  - a. Charles McVey
  - b. Voices of the Heart
  - c. D'Lyrical

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2. Entertainment potential:
  - a. James Ray
  - b. Kelly Sullivan Band
  - c. Women Without Purses
3. No confirmation of potential Drag Queens and Kings.

Security – Tom W., Tammy H.

1. No new discussion at this time.

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.