

Wichita Pride, Inc
Meeting Minutes for May 27, 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, Ken Diediker, Michael Tribue, Christopher Watesman, Ginn Schwartz, C. J. Tate, Lee Jarrell, Karen Hauschild, Elliott Bennett, and Tony Tetreault.

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Bert P.

Additions to agenda.

Pride in Delano

Motion to approve agenda made by

Pat M.

Second: Tony T.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to accept meeting minutes of May 20, 2009 was made by

Pat M.

Second: Tony T.

Motion passed, unanimously.

Open Session

Representatives of Dreamers 6 were present and requested a parade entry form and offered to perform at the festival. Contact person C. J. Tate ph: 648-6458. The information will be given to Brad T. to coordinate.

BOD Reports:

Mark K. – secretary:

1. Volunteer hour registration form reminder.

Scott H. – PRO:

1. Pride Guide is complete.
2. Planning a “rough draft” press release at the end of the week.

Pat M. – treasurer:

1. No new Income/Expense report at this time.
2. Insurance has been paid, \$580.00.
3. \$1700.00 in bank account.
4. Planning to make Sec. of State report after IRS issues completed.

Alex G. – vice-president:

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

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Bert P. – president:

1. Restructure Planning in progress.
 - a. Re-envisioning planned for mid-end of July.

Standing Committee Reports:

IT – Michael T.:

1. Website is currently up to date.
 - a. Please email typo's or other corrections needed to Michael.
2. Requests that the updated Pride Guide Ad page be emailed to him for the website and poster.
3. Domain name wichitapride.org expires in June.
 - a. Treasurer will resolve.
 - b. Discussion regarding current Host site "GoDaddy" no decision at this time.
4. A rough draft of a potential 2010 Logo and Theme are on the website for review. "Stand Out, Stand Proud"

Fundraising –

1. Mama tour may cancel as two of the Mama's have been ill and now seem to be incommunicado.
2. Side Street Retro-Lounge benefit, June 4th.
 - a. Raffle: Budweiser fold out lawn chair, Anheuser-Busch wooden box, Past Pride T-shirts, Party Bus Ticket, Certificate for Ted's Montana Grill Steakhouse, Custom Homemade Soaps, \$20.00 gift certificate to O'Neil Street Gift Emporium, Custom Retro Light from Side Street.
3. Pride Table at various bars on the weekends

Merchandise –

1. All saleable merchandise is inventoried at this time.
2. Plan to order T-shirts for volunteers after the June 21st meeting.
3. Discussion of next order of T-shirts, plan to order various sizes of White T-shirts.
4. Discussion of ordering T-shirts with board position designations for recognition.
 - a. Strongly considered official ID Badges.
 - b. Tony T. would put these together.

Discussion of Schedule of Events Poster to place out in the bars.

1. Scott will email the updated schedule of events Pride Guide Ad to Michael and Mark.
2. Plan to have Posters made from the Pride Guide Ad page.

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Ad Hoc committees:

Volunteers – Bruce Mc.

1. Currently 21 names on volunteer list at this time.
2. Discussion of planning a volunteer party the third Sat. in July (18th) in appreciation.
3. Volunteers can sign-up online.
 - a. Scott H. will create a hard copy volunteer form to have at the Pride Table during fundraising.
4. Volunteer Rules and Regulations, in process of editing.

GALAs – Mark K.

1. Honorees confirmed.
 - a. John Boldenow and Anita Cochran have not yet returned contact.
 - b. Discussion of “Special Award,” Outstanding Actor in Gay or Lesbian Role.

Motion to drop the “Special Award” this year was made by Bruce Mc.

Second: Pat M.

Motion passed unanimously.

2. Nominees completed.
3. Voting process
 - a. Alex G. will confirm if paint pen will work to mark buttons for voting if not plan to purchase permanent stickers.
3. Award design is in process. Mark K.

Pride Events:

1. Kick Off Party – Bar Crawl, confirmed
 - a. Friday June 19th, 9pm – 2am
 - b. Starting location, South Forty
 - c. Ticket design. (Brad T. and Michael T.)
2. Skate Party, confirmed
 - a. Sunday June 21st, at Skate East, 2pm – 4pm
3. Volunteer Meeting
 - a. Sunday June 21st, MCC, 5pm
4. Wigstock, confirmed
 - a. Tuesday June 23rd at Riverside Hair Station, 4pm – 7pm
 - b. Still looking for Title holders to judge contest. (Scott H.)
4. Orpheum Feature: Milk, confirmed
 - a. Thursday June 25th at the Orpheum, 7pm
 - b. Tickets: \$5 or \$2 with a button

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- c. Still need ticket design and production (Michael T.)
- d. Authenticated autographed copy of the films script (by Sean Penn) will be auctioned on eBay, end time 5 pm Sunday, June 28th.
 - i. Pictures of Script – Place on Facebook, MySpace, eBay
 - ii. Communicate auction through HRC, Advocate, Others, etc...
- 5. MCC Dinner and Concert: Justin Ryan, confirmed
 - a. Friday June 26th, MCC
 - b. Dinner at 6:30pm \$7.00, Concert at 8:00pm
- 6. Pride in Delano Art Show
 - a. Galleries and Shops on Douglas in Delano
 - b. Friday June 26th, 6pm – 9pm
 - c. Set up merchandise table in one location, Buttons available in all locations, Staffing to be decided.
- 7. Ecumenical Worship Service (MCC), confirmed
 - a. Sunday June 28th 10:30am in the park

Rally, confirmed

- 1. Old Courthouse steps, Sunday June 28th 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 has been ordered. (Ken and Steve.)

Parade

- 1. Parade Line-up. (Tom W.)
 - a. Elm between Main and Market to be closed for Parade Line-up.
 - b. Need to obtain barricades from Parks and Recreation. (Mark K.)
- 2. Color Guard (Tom W. and Amy F.)
 - a. PFLAG “Project Acceptance” 4 – 8 potential students to be Color Guard. (Bert P.)
- 3. Current list of 13 entries.
- 4. Grand Marshall, Confirmed
 - a. Pam Harjo.
- 5. Parade Award plaques (Mark K.)

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Festival

1. Site Manager (Brenda G.)
2. Site Map (Tom W.)
 - a. Brenda, Tom and Alex to meet to discuss vendor placements and complete Site Map.
3. Beer Garden (Pat M.)
 - a. Volunteers to manage / staff. (Bruce Mc. to arrange.)
4. Vendors (Alex Goh)
 - a. Current list is 26 vendors
 - b. Follow-up with Giggles and Wiggles (Pat M.)

Stage Manager – Brad T.

1. Entertainment confirmed:
 - a. Charles McVey
 - b. Voices of the Heart
 - c. D'Lyrical
 - d. Kathy Sullivan Band
 - e. Dreamers 6
2. Entertainment potential:
 - a. James Ray
 - b. Women Without Purses
 - c. Lorain Ave. Mennonite Church. Minister and family do Bluegrass, potential talent for festival. (Bruce Mc. to discuss with Brad T.)
3. No confirmation of potential Drag Queens and Kings. (Bruce to discuss with Brad T.)

Security – Tom W., Tammy H.

1. Contact with Sgt. Moore
 - a. Fine with the Site Map
 - b. Fine with Party Bus anchoring Beer Garden
 - c. Main Street Closed from Elm to Douglas
 - d. We will have East bound Douglas, (West bound will be open to traffic.)

Bruce Mc. offered \$75.00 to purchase the “Milk” Script outright at this time. The Script has been published being for auction on eBay during Pride week. Opening Bid is set at \$75.00.

Motion to adjourn was made by

Pat M.

Second: Bruce Mc.

Adjournment was ruled by chair.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Meeting minutes were taken and prepared by Mark K.