

Wichita Pride, Inc
Meeting Minutes for September 24, 2008

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Meeting attended by:

Ken Gehmlich, president; Dewey Whitcomb, vice-president; Matt Macias, secretary; Pat Munz, treasurer; Scott Hollander, public relations officer; Bruce McKinney, Steve Einsel, Ken Smith, Roger Rooman, Bert Pearce, Shawn Slawson, Ronnie Anderson-Bellah, J. Sims, Bert Pearce, Mark Kahabka.

Meeting called to order at 6:57 p.m. by Ken G.

Meeting minutes for September 10, 2008 were presented and moved for acceptance:

Ken G.

Second: Bruce Mc.

Passed: 12 Yeas, 1 Abstention.

Motion to adopt “Ozsome Everyday People” as theme for Pride Festival ’09.

Matt M.

Second: Dewey W.

Motion withdrawn.

Ballot vote for one of four theme options for Pride Festival ’09.

Ozsome, 4

Ozsome Everyday, 0

Ozsome Everyday People, 9

Everyday life, everyday people, 0

Pride Festival 2009 Theme: Ozsome Everyday People

Motion to postpone Logo decision to October 8, 2008.

Bruce Mc.

Second: Ken G.

Passed: 10 Yeas, 4 Abstentions.

Motion to reconsider Logo / artwork.

Bruce Mc.

Second: Steve E.

Passed: 9 Yeas, 1 Nay, 2 Abstentions.

Motion to accept the “circle tornado” artwork as the Pride Festival 2009 logo with the addition of “Ozsome Everyday People” and add appropriate dates, info. etc...

Scott H.

Second: Matt M.

Passed 10 Yeas, 1 Nay, 2 Abstentions.

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Meeting recessed at 7:52 p.m.
Meeting reconvened at 8:00 p.m.

Discussion of press release and Ad of the Pride Festival 2009 Theme “Ozsome Everyday People” in *The Liberty Press*. Scott Hollander to contact Kristi P. of *The Liberty Press*.

Report on progress of Pride Royalty Pageant Fundraiser by Ronnie A-B.
Single contact to date Mimi Van Horn.

Motion to cancel Pride Royalty Pageant due to lack of participation with no plan to reschedule at this time.

Pat M.

Second: Ken G.

Passed 9 Yeas, 1 Nay, 2 Abstentions.

Discussion of setting timeline dates for responsibilities, tasks, plans, contacts, etc... for 2009 Pride Parade, Festival, and GALA. Ken G. and Mark K. to meet next week to establish a proposed timeline for Pride committee to review.

The board moved into open executive session at 8:27 p.m.

Discussion and Appointments of Standing Committee Chairs.

Information Technology, Bert Pearce, Chair.

Inventory Control, Ken Gehmlich, Chair.

Fundraising Committee, appointment of chair tabled at this time.

Open executive session adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Update on the Mark Hollick case. “Rev.” Hollick appealing judgment. He has waived jury trial and asked for a bench trial. Trial date December 2, 2008.

Motion to adjourn.

Bruce Mc.

Adjournment declared by Ken G. president.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Meeting minutes were taken and prepared by Mark K.