

June 21, 2009 Board meeting

Call to Order 1306

Approval of May Minutes – Move Jen 2 sandy Passes finished out last year

Approval of Treasurer's report - See report – motion Gary Munson to accepted 2 CJ

Michael's receipts to be reviewed for payment today.

Standing Committee Reports

Corporate Sponsorship – Sandy

Hit Buddy Stubbs see if they will donate a bike for year long raffle to end at coronation

Pride Vodka

Alliance Distribution

Firestone Wines

Bridgestone Tires

Sample letters to be reviewed and revised. Acknowledge and state what our needs are and what they could do at events for us.

Public Relations – Bill Travis this includes the fluff writing and articles are in

April meeting next Tuesday intouch has covered several items need to contact Echo and other magazines that will join us. Tucson Trip hotel is Holiday Inn by airport for general membership.

Make sure the articles are in to bill and submitted timely to bill for the magazine submission dates. Sandy will help with template received from Will.

Add in Echo is incorrect.

Grievance - Craig

Nothing to report.

Thank you Julie for heading this up.

Scholarship – Michael Gaffney

Resend application let PR know

By Law Review – Steve Le Fada

We need members to join. Those who have not read or need to go over them. See me after the meeting. Contact me ASAP, we do have a deadline which is August 1, and September membership meeting will be voted. By Laws are on line for your review. We keep them

P&P Review – Gary Munson due by August 1st for review by members September for ratification meeting

Echo what Steve says. Questions that not in by laws than P&P could hold these meetings together.

Items by Steven Bloome

Protocol Review – Connie Mullen

Need committee looking for people please let me know after the meeting.

Coronation 5 – Pam Berger

Submit ideas and we will make it a great one. First meeting September for an informal meeting to see who wants to be involved.

Membership – Alan and Ava

Has a letter that they would like approved. While reviewing letter, there is a few things to bring up - not a fluff thing.

Negativity coming from the community – from crown heads, when crowns are on snobs and snoot feels court is uninviting. This is the feed back from the community this needs to be a board issue. If we want to flourish than, I have heard this as well. When we wear crowns we do put on a different heir. We try going out different times and such... go on bar crawl.. Impress and Impress need to but others casual. Unfortunately we need to look at source coming from we need to stress this is a social group. It must begin with everyone hear. Loving what we do and each other as brothers and sisters. We love each other the next morning when we wake up. We must go out and be social. We will always have those we can never please.

Make sure we tell each other positive spin. Connie – people do get caught up – a queue word the “golden rule” keeps dirty laundry at home.

Bill Travis – remember this group started with nothing – and all other groups shunned us. We have done a great job and if the others do not realize the adversity we have over come. They must come to us and we must go to them.

Pam – Karen came in at the Gala – you guys looked so nice I did not want to interfere. Pride staff said it was business casual – they new we would come in over dressed. We need to get out of our boundaries. We need to over compensate when we are in crowns and gowns. Dress down. Wear medallions.

Sandy – 1- common courtesies go out of comfort zone and are friendly with others. 2 – Be on time. Nothing ruder than being late.

Steve – those that started we went out and laughed and partied with big smiles, some have turned the smile upside down. We must remember to be ourselves as in shorts and T-shirts when we are in our gowns.

Jen – we do appear unapproachable at times.

Ava – I like going different places to understand what others think.

We will always have negative comments. We must balance the pageant girls are talking and starting to membership is growing

Motion Ava 2nd Sandy

Thank you membership chair letter is approved.

New Business

Crowns for a cause – Joseph Brumley

Fund raised in the back ground competition for bars crowns for \$1 so they hang on wall of bars one month during reign for funds for charity. Simple easy gets all bars involved and courts name out. Anyone one who wants to help get with the college of monarchs on this. See if bud light will print crowns for us. Sponsorship committee see if nice prize for winning bar. 3x5 peal off.

Little traveling trophy with name place engraved add new name each year.

Discussion on how others have done this. This takes nothing away from what others are doing. Unknown what award will be. Tentative is October which has a state function at the end of the it with is also Mathew Shepard month. All ideas are great for this first year.

Ads for upcoming Coronation – E&E 4 Regine and CJ

You can spend up to 100.00 we would like to know what adds you are targeting Fort Worth, Dallas, and others we are looking and we will send list to Stephen. He has done a wonderful generic add which works. Austin, Hawaii, Vegas, we need to know where everyone is going and needs an add.

Casa Grande Gay Day –

First Gay Day, September 26, 2009 12-9pm David White Park, is also the not your everyday drag show in the PM. Booths are totally free you can use this as a fundraising event. We need to send a delegation down there – go am shoe pm. See if we want to do a booth and if we want to do this we will need to maintain the booth if we have a booth. We can split up.

Buddy Cards –

When we all go out drinking a card in your wallet that you could call a member to pick you up. This would be a commitment that if a court member calls I have had too much to drink I need a ride that you would come and get them. Jen explained – since some bars are not centrally located we do not want members pulled over and find a blow mobile. Connie came up with a great idea – We need to treat each other as a family. Maybe we can get a cab company. Think about this – it is a nice idea that does not cost us any money.

Businesses and Organizations

Wine and Cheese meet and greet and college of monarchs BOD and sponsors only. Getting some wonderful feed back. We are getting to know sponsors and hope to continue their sponsorships. We are mending and building fences. We are not trying to keep others out. Sponsors want to speak with decision makers. We will have larger one in the future where all membership can meet sponsors. This will only be Wine, sangria, tea and cheese only.

Meeting Venue 2009-2010 RFP Process – a few places have offered larger spaces that we can not pay a monthly fee. RFP process has begun Z-girls, Bar 1, we do not know if we want it in a bar but we are looking at things. July meeting here hopefully by august new meeting place. Joseph – Bookman's has a large back room that may have a large room we can use for free at 19th and Northern, next to sprouts. Vote over email. Z-Girls were not influenced by BOD member Bill Travis.

Open Forum -

Marc Gaston – PMMC

Perception – Court has been so positive just wanted you to know. Grand Canyon Performing Arts – LBGT they have 40 members now. Dance troop, chorus 96 members over 150 members. Was speaking with Seven a few months ago and he did not know what we did. I shared what our mission statement was that thought the arts we a voice through the LBGT community e and the value we bring tot the community. What we have done in the past scared faithless god and gays in the 20th century. Powerful impact to the community and families. This year documentary musical about touching lives one heart at a time. Explore all elements filmed. Musical with preventions and wellness educational way to teach and working with one and 10. This is our schedule and we will move our concert May 1. We have \$400,000 budget. 60 % from private 40% ticket private donations and cooperate. Partnering with other charities to give back to the community. 10th to sw 2th 1n10 the rest goes to do their mission by changing lives and touching hearts.

We have 3 fundraisers they need help with Jell-O wresting ling swcHIV aids
Reach for the stars

1. a night under the stars 08/29 big band dance hall, duke Ellington,
2. Costume ball 10/30
3. Blush event 02/13 – Lillian Thomlin – Ritz Carlton hotel.

If we would like one of these than they will give back by participating coronation the orchestra and choir that would be willing to sing and lay.

We keep track of the hours we do as an organization and what the members do in the community – 32000 the members did of service to the community. We need to work with groups and keep calendars shared.

We will discuss and consider – calendar was left for us to review. Concert this weekend
\$23.00 – Court members will take \$8.00 off = \$15.00

Adjourn moved by Jen 2nd Bill Travis