

Imperial Court of Arizona
General Membership meeting 05/16/2010
Call to order 1412

Zsa Zsa Empress V - read preamble

Roll call – taken by sandy La France

Approval of minutes – motion to approve by Zsa Zsa second Steve motion carried 1 abstention

Approval of 2010 treasure report – Steve LaFata – see report, Steve LaFata motion to approve treasure report second by Ava motion carries

Announcement of new emperor and empress

Old business

Harvey milk stamp campaign – on going please reach out to friends to send and they will receive confirmation of receipt. Packets were sent to all courts across the nation.

Making sure the board has all updated emails and phone numbers (on going) – to make this easier please fill out new membership form if items change to keep it easier for all involved.

Nominations for new board members – re-open nominations for board members Pam Berge nominated - Kristal LaFrance point of order called Kristal needs to be a member for 3 months prior to nominations. Seeing no additional nominations, nominations are now closed.

T shirt bids – Julie – Table at this point until we can look at other options- Zsa Zsa will discuss with banner. Motion to table second by Gary. Monies can not be used toward other items don't want to corrupt this by this. Solution for shirts. See Mike Law at Banner. Sandy will chat with Mike so shirts can be ordered and picked up – email will go to all members. T-shirts are still in discussion. Gary, order was not turned in, the ones paid we will pay for at the time of order through banner garb. Motion carried

The ROCK will be our new meeting place for the court Board 1 and General Membership at 2, 3rd Sunday of each month.

Recap of coronation V – we were there had fun. CJ Best female theme this year. Ray, great time – need to keep going and make next year bigger and grander. I did not hear any problems about anything or anybody. Sandy – was very impressed and everyone seems to work well together and if there was frustration it was not seen.

New members Bill, Kristal, Jerry, Mickela

Upcoming events –

Investitures June 5, 2010 Z-girls club \$5.00 donation at the door

Rock 1st anniversary 10pm Thursday May 20th.

June 13 Chocolate cherub show – fundraiser for the court. Highest bidder to pour chocolate over contestants from community groups, bars etc... court to support at Plaza 2pm. Swimming pool in the middle of bar.

Justin Case Apollo's 9pm YEP Wednesday May 19, 2010

June 12th pride in the pines

June 19, 2010 Bisbee Pride

June 19, 2010 Pride Gala

Z-girls club has a comedy show coming up this month

Zsa Zsa and Ray personal note – we appreciate everything everyone does. I have seen a large change in attitudes; I know this is due to less stress. We had a large meeting and want to share our expectations and what you expect from us.

Individuals in charge Fundraisers are there 30 min prior to event and event on time, during each show 2-3 performers from the community. They will remember us for letting us do this. I would like to see shows brought to surrounding cities.

Show advertisements out 6 weeks prior to show and 2 months to Stephen.

All members are to be at functions if unable to be there please contact monarchs or board 24-48 hours prior to event.

Communication is very important this year.

Think outside the box – big hair ball, chocolate cherub, etc.

Decorations for events, Theme shows dress up props etc...

More accepting and mindful of ourselves and community, try to handle issue between you and others first, if not then take it to grievance. We are constantly being watched.

We need to show people we need open arms we are here to support our community.

Functions – ours or others, fade in the back ground – sit in the back and off to the side.

Gossip – no longer tolerated, it stops today.

Court fundraisers once a month and one for the community.

Coronation, normally start in January; we would like to start at least 6 months ahead. Decorations are starting now.

AZ cancer would like help working on their float for events.

Leather groups are wanting to work with us – please stop by their function today at bunk house \$10.00 donation... pet day.

Drag queen for Jesus lunch part of closet ball, day after turn about

Thank you as a group this will be great as an individual we will have fun.

New closet ball queen will be sashed at investitures.

Sandy feed back from bars, when we go to a bar do not hit them make an appointment with them. We are rather demanding and needy at the bars and we do not tip well. Most of them are working for tips.

Motion to adjourn - Sandy second Don Motion to adjourn. Motion carried.