

MINUTES

Southern NM Pride

04/11/10

Members Present: Kevin Andrew, Martha Beaver, Darlene Berg, Carrie Hamblen, Mary McGarry, Donny Prosis, David Salcido, Perry Sanchez, Tom Smith and Caeri Thomas.

Meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

- I. Housekeeping
New members: Donny Prosis
A. David Salcido presented "Pride Guide". Complimentary magazine given out at Pride events. Publisher creating New Mexico Pride Guide for 2010. David will provide the Guide information on the events for SNMP.
- II. Approval of March 14, 2010 Meeting Minutes
A. Minutes approved with no corrections.
B. A brief discussion and review of the budget was held.
- III. Finalizing of Activities/Events for Pride Weekend
A. Friday Evening – Music at the Rio Grande Theater. David reported on event. Of the three entertainers participating, (1) signed contract has been returned. Hilton Garden Inn will provide rooms for the three entertainers. Hilton Garden Inn can also block (50) rooms for out of town visitors. David presented poster mock-up for event. Discussion to add SNMP web address. St. Clair Bistro has agreed to be the wine sponsor for the event. David also presented a postcard option to advertise the event. Tickets will be on sale at the Rio Grande Theater and at Spirit Winds.

Saturday Day and Evening – Sandhi Scott confirmed for pet blessing. Per Carrie ten vendors have registered for festival. Discussion and approval to have two musicians at the Women's Club. First musician will perform from 11:30 am – 12:00 pm. Second musician will perform 2:30pm – 3:00 pm. Kevin will be the coordinator for the musicians. Discussion of Belle and Alister M to be musicians. As last year \$100.00 will be paid to musicians. Discussion and approval to have Queer Bake Off at the Women's Club at 1:00 pm. Martha will be the coordinator for the Bake Off. Carrie will contact Hayley to reconfirm dance at Rainforest Saturday evening. Discussion and approval of \$300.00 for Saturday night events.

Sunday – Lindy Bennett Morgan at Desert Hills Pool in Dona Ana has agreed for SNMP to use location for pool party event. Carrie will confirm times of 4:00pm – 6:00pm for families and 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm for adults.

B. Additional events – House concert at Carrie and Char's house has been moved to June 5th. Belle has confirmed to be the opening act for Nicole Martinez at the House concert.
- IV. Status Report from Committee Coordinators
A. Parade Route – Carrie reporting for Jim Moore. Two route suggestions presented. Caeri Thomas has volunteered to walk the routes before the next meeting.

- B. Location – Kevin received from Carrie Pride Bible to get contact information and details for booking porta-potty and reserving items from Party World. Discussion to have balloons set up for arch first followed by the delivery of loose balloons for parade. Discussion and agreement that (12) safety cones will be purchased to block off street space for porta-potty.
 - C. Kid's Area – Betsy and Eve not present but will coordinate this area.
 - D. Vendors – As reported (10) vendors have completed registration forms. Perry will e-mail Caeri map used last year for vendor layout. Carrie will issue press release advertising for vendors.
 - E. Publicity – David suggested table in front of the Rio Grande Theater during the Saturday morning market leading up to the Pride festival and on June 19 during the Pride festival.
 - F. Fundraising – Tom and Perry reported that \$950.00 has been pledged. \$1,400.00 received and given to Caeri Thomas during meeting.
 - G. Entertainment/Events – Committee not present. Discussion completed earlier in the meeting.
 - H. Permits/Insurance – Carrie reporting for Jim Moore. Only the sound permit needs to be obtained.
- V. 2010 Meeting Dates
- A. Discussion of future meeting dates and location.
- VI. New Business
- A. Business cards distributed to members needing them.
- VII. Voting on 2010 Grand Marshall/Award Nominees
- B. Jeff Stevens/SavMart voted as Grand Marshall.
 - C. Miguel Silva, Sharna Horn and Stephenne Rhodes voted to receive Community Leader awards.
- VIII. New Business
- A. Andrea from Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau will be invited to attend May 2, 2010 meeting. Timeline will be drafted and sent to board for Pride weekend. Discussion of Pride poster and David will create sample.
- IX. Goals for May 2, 2010 meeting
- A. Carrie and Tom reviewed goals listed on the agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 2:41 p.m.