

# MINUTES

Southern NM Pride

03/14/10

Members Present: Kevin Andrew, Martha Beaver, Darlene Berg, Carrie Hamblen, Mary McGarry, Jim R. Moore, Tom Smith and Caeri Thomas.

Meeting was called to order at 1:36 p.m.

- I. Welcome and Introductions  
New members: Martha Beaver, Darlene Berg and Caeri Thomas. Caeri introduced as the Treasurer.
- II. Approval of February 7, 2010 Minutes  
A. Minutes approved with correction of date in Section III, a.
- III. Presentation and voting of SNMP Bylaws  
A. Tom explained changes to Bylaws.  
B. Bylaws approved.
- IV. Budget Discussion and Approval  
A. Annual budget presented by Tom Smith because Caeri Thomas was the new Treasurer as of this meeting. Review of each line item in budget.  
B. Annual budget approved.
- V. Brainstorming of Activities/Events for Pride Weekend  
A. Friday, June 18 – discussion of David Salcido’s March 10, 11, & 12 e-mails containing proposals for Friday music night at the Rio Grande. Tom presented overview of the proposal. Discussion included consideration in having one local musician; discussion of ticket price of \$15.00; and discussion of accepting the first \$1,000 dollars brought in for the event and the remainder will go to the Rio Grande Theatre. Agreement that Tom Smith will e-mail David Salcido with committee discussion of other options. If there has to be a decision on alternate musical acts, Carrie requested the board be sent an e-mail to vote.  
Saturday, June 19 – Entertainment committee members, Eddie, Kate and Grady were not present at meeting. Carrie will e-mail Eddie to get ideas entertainment committee has discussed. Martha presented suggestion of Chinese Auction to be held at the Woman’s Club. Discussion and agreement to continue Pet Blessing event at Festival. Carrie will contact Sandhi Scott who conducts Pet Blessing. Discussion of idea to have pet parade.  
Sunday, June 20 – Carrie reserved date with Lindy Bennett Morgan at Desert Hills Pool in Dona Ana for Pool Party event. Carrie will check with Lindy on the hours that the pool is available. Discussion of idea that the time frame of 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. will be for family and 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. will be for adults. Cost is \$75 hour plus lifeguard fee of \$10 hour per each 40 people.  
B. Additional Events – discussion of Drag Bingo and consideration of venue legalities due to the involvement of gambling and liquor and discussion of two bingo events, one for families and one for adults. Goal for house concert event on May 22 is to have an opening act for Nicole Martinez. Carrie has contacted Belle to see if she is interested.

- VI. Committee Coordinator Status Report – binders distributed to Committee Coordinators.
  - A. Parade Route – Jim Moore – parade permit picked up. Will work on signatures for noise permit and Mary volunteered to assist with obtaining signatures from residents surrounding park. Jim is working on map of parade route including looking at current layout of Saturday downtown market.
  - B. Location – Kevin Andrew – will work on booking porta-potty and reserving items from Party World. Carrie will provide receipts from 2009 for information.
  - C. Kid’s Area – Betsy and Eve have volunteered to be the Committee Coordinators. Kevin will assist with booking necessary items at Party World.
  - D. Vendors – Carrie Hamblen – in process of sending out vendor registration form.
  - E. Publicity – David Salcido – no report. Darlene Berg volunteered to assist with this committee.
  - F. Fundraising – Tom Smith – Best Buy will donate \$75.00 gift card; Martin Grygar will donate \$500.00 which we’ll use as matching incentive at the house concert fundraiser; \$300.00 - \$400.00 in private donations; and \$300.00 pledged by local PFLAG chapter.
  - G. Web Site – Tom Smith – any additions to web site that need to be made please e-mail Tom. Donation forms available on site. Going forward decision not necessary to have a monthly committee report on web site.
  - H. Entertainment and Events – no report.
  - I. Permits and Insurance – Jim Moore – has form for parade permit. Tom has given Jim the completed event insurance information.
  
- VII. Meeting Dates
  - A. April 4<sup>th</sup> scheduled meeting date changed to April 11<sup>th</sup> due to the Easter holiday. April 11 meeting goal is to confirm entertainment and events.
  
- VIII. New Business
  - A. Discussion and agreement to sell the remaining SNMP Pride hats that are remaining from 2009 event.
  
- IX. 2010 Theme Vote
  - A. Theme ideas presented by Carrie based on email submissions. Tom provided information on national gay pride theme. Vote completed on ballot. Votes tallied by Kevin and Caeri. Winning theme – “**Educate, Liberate, Celebrate**”.
  - B. Decision to vote on Grand Marshall and Pride Award winners at April meeting. Board members should email nominations to either Carrie or Tom before the next meeting.
  
- X. April Meeting Goals
  - Carrie and Tom reviewed goals listed on agenda,

Meeting adjourned at 2:58 p.m.