

# MINUTES

Southern NM Pride

05/30/10

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 1:31 p.m.

I. Introduction

Andrea from the Convention & Visitors Bureau will not be attending meeting as scheduled. Convention & Visitors Bureau is selling tickets for Gaylapalooza and promoting block of rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn.

II. Approval of May 2, 2010 Meeting Minutes

A. Minutes approved with no corrections.

III. Presentation of Budget

Caeri reviewed updated budget. \$525.00 received from Gentlemen's Club and Sabra event. Vendor registration money given by Carrie Hamblen.

IV. Update on Events

- A. House party – This Saturday, June 5 from 8-11 p.m. Carrie has sent invitations via Facebook. Volunteers for set up should arrive at 7:00 pm. Carrie and Char will purchase food and soft drinks. Guests are encouraged to bring chairs.
- B. Gaylapalooza – Posters have been distributed. Volunteers should arrive to Rio Grande at 5:45 pm.
- C. Saturday Day – Carrie will pick up check for Hayley Rouse. David Salcido will confirm with Larry Braxton about being judge for Queer Bake-off. Kevin will send e-mail to Belle and Alister M giving details on set up.
- D. Saturday Night – Carrie Hamblen will be the contact for Hayley. Additional independent pride event will be held at Ramada Las Cruces.
- E. Sunday Pool Party – Event time will be 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm and lifeguards are confirmed. Event will be 18 years and older, no glass and guests bring own food.

V. Committee Reports

- A. Parade Route – Jim - Route map is on SNMP web site. Parade and sound permit are signed. Rainbow flags received. Jeff Stevens will use megaphone during parade.
- B. Location – Kevin - Orange cones received. Checks are being processed to pay ABC Party World and Action Event Rental.
- C. Kid's Area – Carrie - Eve has picked up supplies.
- D. Vendors – Carrie - (52) vendors have completed registration forms. A vendor sent letter with a \$10.00 donation and requested that the money be used to pay the registration fee for a non-profit or a craft vendor. Discussion and agreement to use the money for the NMSU Sexual and Gender Diversity Center and the New Mexico GLBTQ Centers. Caeri Thomas also donated \$10.00 to be used for the registration

- fee for the Unitarian Church and Fierce Pride. Next SNMP meeting Carrie, Caeri and Mary will walk park to review vendor layout.
- E. Publicity – Carrie reported for David. All press releases have been sent. Several spots may air on the local Comcast cable channels for Pride weekend.
  - F. Fundraising – Tom - Additional \$250.00 received in donations. Discussion that there has not been substantial growth in new donors.
  - G. Entertainment/Events – Martha – One registration for Queer Bake Off. Pampered Chef has donated gift certificates.
  - H. Permits/Insurance – Jim – update given during parade route.
  - I. Pride Awards – Tom –Awards completed. No confirmation yet from Miguel Silva.

VII. 2010 Meeting Dates

- A. Next meeting, June 6, will be held at Pioneer Women’s Park.
- B. June 13 meeting will be held at NM GLBTQ Center. June 27 de-brief meeting will be held at St. Clair Bistro.

VIII. Goals for June 6 Meeting

- A. Goals listed on agenda reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.