

Members present:

Robert Van Kirk, Robert Schneider, John Robison, Rodger Giessman, Jacob Peabody, Paul Levandowski, James Holmes, Dan Grubb, Debbie Harding, Candice Risner, Donna Brown, Larry Ault, Lance O'Conner, Kevin (via phone)

Meeting called to order by Kevin @ 1:00 p.m.

July 22nd minutes approved

Applications and Non-disclosure agreements were signed by everyone in attendance at today's meeting.

First order of business was election of board -All positions were unopposed, and were unanimously approved:

Co-Chair: Candice Risner

Co-Chair: Dan Grub

Treasurer: Deb Harding

Secretary: Donna Brown

Out reach Coordinator: Jacob Peabody

New Positions that were added are as follows

Youth Outreach Coordinator: Rodger Giessman nominated, unopposed, approved.

Director of Funding: Lance O'Conner nominated, unopposed, approved.

Bi-laws to be revised to reflect these new positions.

Treasurer-Deb- reported on financials.

Non-profit disclosure application 501c3 copy needs to be applied for (\$39.00 fee). Unanimously approved to apply for copy of application. Deb to follow-up.

Aids walk Sept 30th-Michigan Pride will have booth. Have two gift baskets to raffle @ \$1.00 each, free T-shirt to be given for every raffle ticket sold until we run out. Money will be donated to LAAN. John to find out how soon, before event, tickets can be sold.

Open Committee Positions-Ad to be placed in BTL/What Helen heard/MSU newspaper to invite people to join the Pride committee. Contact PFLAG for family area?

Jacob to submit a list to secretary of persons who signed form @ pride booth.

Fundraising- Ideas were brought forth by Candice and Rodger, that will be looked at and added to our next agenda. i.e. Duck race, film festival, Queen and King softball game.

LGBT Community Coalition of Michigan will be submitting ideas for our logo and slogan for our 20th Anniversary Pride to be held in June of 2008. Ideas must be submitted by November meeting. Would like to have rough drafts by October meeting.

Idea brought forth by John that LGBT Community Coalition of Michigan do set up and tear down of Pride event, with compensation of an undertermined amount to be decided and voted on at a different time.

Kevin was asked to be an advisor to the committee when needed, he agreed.

Revisions to bi-laws were approved unanimously by the committee.

Treasurer needs copier. Will look at Xerox or Hewit Packard and other companies to see if they have some available at little or no cost to non-profit organizations.

Next meeting September 23, 2007 @ 1:00p.m. @ John and Dan's

Meeting adjourned @ approx. 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna M. Brown  
secretary-Michigan Pride Inc.