

MINUTES-NOVEMBER 25, 2007

Donna Brown
Tara Cochran
Jake Peabody
Robert Schneider

Debbie Harding
John Robinson
Rodger Geissman

Candice Risner
Dan Grubb
Wayne Schultz

Minutes approved from October 28th meeting with one amendment. The wording on the new reimbursement form should read as follows \$50.00-\$3000.00 needs majority vote from board, anything over \$3000.00 majority vote from board and committee.

Treasurer report

Credit card billing for vendors accounted for, thanks to Deb's hard work.

Rob needs correct account of how many people from board and committee will be staying at Radisson. John to forward the information to him.

Michigan Pride will donate \$50.00 to Women's City Club, for their wine and cheese reception and auction and offer them free booth at festival 2008.

Ad for Gay mens Chorus approved.

Ad also approved for "Year in Review" BTL, Donna sent Rob information on what was decided at meeting to put in the ad including: Dates for Pride next year-festival-march-rally, Friday Comedy show@ cadillac club, Sunday new events animal show, family day-picnic-games-pie eating contest-arm wrestling-food will be available for purchase or bring your own. Look to website for updates on activities or email mail@michiganpride.org with questions. 20 year anniversary

Voted on and unanimously approved "Members Choice" membership \$39.00. Quality goods for cost of shipping.

Grants going well per reference email from Lance.

Roger to follow up on Logo for shirts and volunteer shirts. Candice to look into ID tube sponsoring the volunteers shirts. Also looking at 97.5 to sponsor our t-shirts. Agreed to order 300 at this time.

We will be going back to original fencing for 2008 festival.

Fundraising

Dance off.

Picnic in the park, 50/50.

Pennies for Pride "Change for Change" Plastic 3 gallon water jugs to be purchased and distributed to establishments around Michigan to help raise money for 2008 Festival. The idea would be to fill the jar with change. Donna will visit places on east state and get back with Committee regarding places who are interested. Deb to send Donna logo to add to jars. Dan to look @ pricing and availability of plastic jars.

Business cards for Board approved last month and needs to be ordered.

Please bring 5 songs of your choice to next meeting so we can vote on song for our website and anniversary festival.

Candice to meet with Deb on Tuesday to have Candice added to bank account.

Candice needs ideas for movies to show at the retro film fundraiser planned next year. Rocky Horror to be late movie. Need family friendly and teen interest movies to show. All suggestions appreciated.

Candice has been in contact with many bands interested in playing at our festival. "Us vs Her", "Fractal"- "Nervous but excited" still looking for MC to host Friday and Saturday shows.

Next meeting to be @ Christmas party on December 15.

