

Board Meeting Minutes: July 11th, 2016

6:00 p.m. Dahl Arts Center 713 7th St Rapid City, SD

Present: Nancy Rosenbrahn, Sarah Keppen, Patti Martinson, Marc Miller, Ashley Ellis, Eddie Crandall

Absent: Amber Leblanc, Kevin Alleger

Community Members, James, David Strand, Bess, Kathy

- Meeting called to order at 6:10 by board president Nancy Rosenbrahn

IT Items

- Our mobile app was discussed. Per our IT consultant our current mobile app is up for renewal.
- We currently do not pay for this app but there would be a cost going forward and it doesn't have good tech support.
- Mark Coyle our IT consultant recommends we move to a new mobile app platform.
- Nancy Rosenbrahn will put up a vote on the Virtual Board page.

Post Pride Discussion

- Nancy gave community members in attendance an opportunity to share stories and offer feedback on this year's pride.
- Dwayne Housek donated money towards Youth Pride
- Nancy mentioned that Wilson Park is not an option for next year due to construction in West Blvd area. We need to plan as if we have Memorial Park for next year as it is the only park that has electricity available.
- Nancy brought up a suggestion that the beer ticket sales / ID carding should be next to the beer tent.
- Nancy asked for board members to put up any thank yous they feel should be sent on the board page.
- Sarah suggested that we seek out volunteers for Pride earlier next year.
- Sarah suggested a volunteer BBQ as a thank you to our volunteers. This would allow volunteers to give feedback and in a conversational environment.
- Nancy suggested that we re-vamp the vendor app.
- Nancy suggested working with our IT consultant Mark Coyle to create a store to sell left over Pride shirts.
- Patti suggested we revamp a form like the vendor / performer app for selling t-shirts to make this a simple process to order a shirt.

- Patti has been tasked with sending letters to this year's Pride sponsors to donate more money for next year.
- Sarah mentioned that Wells Fargo has a mid-August deadline for submitting fundraising requests for the year. Sarah also suggested reaching out our local contact Austin who ran the Wells Fargo booth at Pride. Austin may be able to put in a good work for our organization.
- Patti asked about pre-signing up vendors for next year's Pride. We first need to decide on vendor fees for next year.
- Sarah will create a survey for vendors, a survey for performers, and a survey for festival attendees.

Youth Pride

- Nancy has asked Agape Spiritual Center to be the chaperone for the youth Pride.
- Nancy will reach to Caitlyn at the Dahl about getting the large event space reserved for youth Pride.

Black Little Rodeo Exhibit

- Black Little gay rodeo exhibit was discussed. Patti shared Suzanne Martley's GoFundMe drafted document.
- Nancy will review this document and give Suzanne feedback any changes that should be made.
- Once this is ready to this needs to be shared with family and friends to get fundraising started.

Next Board Meeting: Monday, August 1st at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Dahl Arts Center

Minutes Submitted by

Sarah Keppen

BHCFE Secretary