

Minutes-Michigan Pride Inc.

May 25, 2008

Members present

Donna Brown	Candice Risner
Tara Cochran	Robert Schneider
Michael Martin	Rochelle LaFountain
Lisa Rankin	Dan Grubb
John Robison	Larry Ault
Debbie Harding	Rodger Giessman
Wayne	

Treasurer's report: submitted and attached to minutes

T-shirts and pride guides were paid for by our Michigan Pride credit card and will be brought back to

zero balance when our art council grant is deposited in our account.

Fireworks: Justin was not available to attend the meeting due to death in family

Float and march guidelines: Have received two applications for floats not including our own float. Prom kids with Rodger heading this will get together and make our float, Robert Schneider has found a flat bed trailer for us to use. Dan to contact dealership regarding contact dealership regarding convertible. Robert and Deb will contact other dealerships in case we need other options. Donna will submit to board a line up of the march. Donna will contact Carol to see if noise ordinance is in effect for the new march location. Also need to price megaphones.

Family area: PFLAG not available to do our family area. Rodger to contact ozone youth group from Ann Arbor to see if they would be interested in overseeing this area.

Comedy show: Tickets are done for the show. Some concern was shown for giving tickets to Cadillac Club. It was decided that Deb would create a spread sheet with an itemized list of tickets with numbers given to Cadillac Club and they would need to sign this stating they received this amount from us and are responsible for any loses. We will also felt tip the ends of our tickets and also number them so they cannot be copied. Contact Kathy at 505 regarding the use of their spotlight. If not we need to get pricing of a rental spotlight.

Security/Fencing: National quote has been signed and submitted and they have sent a letter to Donna regarding when they will arrive on Friday June 27, to set up. Donna faxed letter to Carol. Security: We have 6 confirmed bear group members who will be on site for security. Candice has contacted two other men to work security. 8 of the security team would be at the perimeter of the bar and for pick ups with Deb. The other two would be strictly doing servalience of the festival to look for suspicious individuals or anyone causing problems. Peace team will also be on hand. We still need two more people for security.

Trailer for Michigan Pride float: Robert has found us a 25' trailer for our float. Will get with Rodger to go over specifics. Also will have 4 days to decorate. Should have trailer available by Tuesday prior to event.

Sunday event: Dan will contact Sir Pizza regarding hotdogs to be delivered to us on site for our food tent. Will also have pies for the contests, cookies, pop, water, chips, vegetable hotdogs also.

Map Finalization: Jake was not at the meeting so Tara helped us get the map finalized. Donna will submit to Carol on Tuesday May 27.

Interpride Insurance: Donna to call Carol and make sure we are all set with regards to insurance. Deb gave Donna a copy of the proposal from Interpride. Deb to contact Dori at Interpride to see if we can post date a check for insurance. If this is not possible we will send the fees prior to event.

Booths: Non profit vendors fees will stay the same price from beginning to end. \$125.00. No penalization. Cut off for all booth registrations will be 1 week prior to event. June 20th would be last day this year for booth registrations. Any registrations after that will be awarded on a discretional basis, only if we have space available and will penalized with extra fees. Many vendors are expressing difficulty getting to forms section of our website. Rob will look into this and make appropriate changes

General: It is decided that all vendors except food vendors will be out of the park by 8:00 p.m. the food vendors will be allowed to stay if they want to.

Need to set dates for who will attend the different pride events. Candice, Tara, Lisa and Rochelle will attend Motor City Pride. Dan and John will attend Kalamzoo pride. Also members needed to attend the 505 on Thursday or Saturday nights to do 50/50 raffles and other promotional ideas.

Tara will make a list of alcohol needed for the event. Dan will let party store know what we need in advance.

Dan has originals of our liquor license and will get frames so that we can have them posted at the event.

Posters are ready and will be distributed to various businesses to promote our event.

Next meeting June 8, 2008 @ 1:00 p.m.