

**Hampton Roads Pride**  
**April 6th, 2009 Membership and Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:09pm by President James Parker. Board Members present included: James Parker, President; Patrick Bradley, Treasurer; Jack Gregory, Member; Tim Welborn, Member and Chris Downing, Member. Vice President Louis DePasquale and Board Member Trever Holden were absent. 30 members were in attendance.

Dues – Dues were paid by members present, and noted on the updated list.

*Minutes* – The minutes of the March Board & Members meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Jack G., seconded by Terry B. Motion carried.

*Treasurer's Report* – A Treasurer's Report was presented to the BOD and Members. Details included:

A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Jack G. and seconded by Terry B. Motion carried.

*Reading of Web Text* - To educate the membership about Hampton Roads Pride and what we do, Patrick B. requested that we display the updated web text to be posted on the Hampton Roads Pride website.

*Nominations to the Board of Directors* - Joy Reed, Joval Martin, Terry Bourn, Patrick Bradley, Jack Gegory, Fushia Deville, Michael Hamar and Chris Downing were nominated to the board of directors. A motion to accept all nominees to the board was made by Patrick B. Motion seconded by Jack G. and motion carried.

*Board of Directors Officers* - Terry Bourn was nominated to the office of Secretary and unanimously voted in. Patrick Bradley was nominated to the office of Treasurer and unanimously voted in. Joy Reed and Joval Martin were nominated to the office of Vice President. The Board of Directors cast their votes with Joy Reed named to the position.

*Old Business-*

Fundraiser show at the Hershee Bar – Raised \$631. Entertainment provided by Eunita M. Biskit and drag kings. The event had a great turnout and Annette donated the door. The Hershee Bar will also be sponsoring the beer tent for Out in the Park and donating the door at the upcoming King pageant.

Fundraiser show at the Corner Pocket - Raised \$212. Entertainment provided by Eunita and India Larelle Houston. Two sponsors/vendors were brought in from the event.

*Ongoing Business –*

Uniform Night at the Garage - Hampton Roads Pride will be sponsoring the first uniform night with the Knighthawks. Eunita will perform at this event.

Trailer Park Pageant, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, The In Between – Eunita Biskit will perform, new Trailer Park Queen to be named.

Drag King Pageant, May 30<sup>th</sup>, The Hershee Bar – Entry fee has been lowered to \$50. Joy has received three contestant applications. Fushia Deville and Joy will be co-hosting the pageant.

*Out in the Park –*

We have secured our alcohol permit and chairs/tables have been paid for. Entertainment is being lined up.

*Member's Comments –* The floor was opened to member's comments. A motion was made by Jack to provide lifetime Hampton Roads Pride memberships to Tim Welborn and Trever Holden, seconded by Patrick. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jack to raise the discretionary fund to \$150, seconded by Michael Hamar. Motion carried.

*President's Remarks –* James Parker

Thanked everyone for their attendance, asked everyone if they had anything further, and reminded everyone of the next meeting, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jack G., and was seconded.. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Downing  
Member  
Hampton Roads Pride