

Hampton Roads Pride

Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 3rd 2009

I. Call to order

James Parker President Hampton Road Pride called to order the regular meeting of the **Hampton Roads Pride** at **7:00pm** on **Monday, August 3rd** at **Pretlow Library, Norfolk, Va.**

The following persons were present: James Parker (President), India Larelle Houston, Fushia Deville(Board Member) ,Jack Gregory(Board Member), Joy Reed (Vice President) , Patrick Bradley (Treasurer), Chris Downing(Webmaster) , Terry Bourn (Secretary) , Joval Martin(Board Member), Larry(Knighthawks) , Kirby(MCC)

II. Approval of Minutes From Last Meeting: The minutes read by Chris Downing because of a technical error there was a motion to approve the minutes as read, there was a second The minutes were approved.

III. Treasures report: Was read by Patrick Bradley with \$33.13 in the Scholarship fund and General fund has a total of \$1639.45 There was also discussion on the phone and if we wanted to keep the phone active or not. (no decision was made). Patrick then informed the board that he needed to step down from the position of treasurer effective the next meeting October 5th because of personal reasons. There was a date of August 12th to submit names for a new treasurer with a selection date of Sept 2nd.

IV. Old Business

- a) Pier party was discussed and the financial problems we had with the pier party, lack of having a contract, expenses that we had to pay out for the party.
- b) Out In The Park. James talked about OITP. There were over 7000 people who came to the park making this the most successful one to date. The few problems we had such as the gully at the Chesapeake Park, a lack of signage directing people to the park, and a lack of rainbow flags. History project was discussed as was the possibility of taking it to Richmond for their pride on Sept 26th at the community center.
- c) Cruise. Discussion about the cruise there were about 50-60 people on the cruise. The timing of the cruise and events conflicting with the cruise. Patrick suggested we don't do another cruise again.

V. New Business

- a) Discussion about the King of Pride's show at the Hershee on Friday August 21st.
- b) Discussion of the Queen of Pride Pageant on Sept 19th
- c) Discussion about Bubba's BBQ and sending him a letter giving him a \$100 discount off Next year Out In the Park for him being the only vendor that provided food to the volunteer staff at this year's OITP.

VI. Adjournment: There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at the motion was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:11pm

Minutes submitted by:

Terry Bourn

Secretary Hampton Roads Pride

Minutes approved