

**Hampton Roads Pride**  
**March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 Membership and Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by President James Parker.  
Board Members present included: James Parker, President; Patrick Bradley, Treasurer; Jack Gregory, Member; and Chris Downing, Member. Vice President Louis DePasquale and Board Members Tim Welborn and Trever Holden were absent.  
Members present included: Mike Carter, Mike Flanagan, Larry Sauger (Knighthawks), Joval Martin, Joseph Krzak (visiting from Rhode Island), Terry Bourne, Matt Nelson.

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

*Minutes* – The minutes of the February 2<sup>nd</sup> Board & Members meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Jack G., seconded by Patrick B. Motion carried.

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

Income -	\$553.00
Expenses -	\$226.59
Balance -	\$2125.02
CD -	\$1120.61
Scholarship -	\$1283.51
Total Educ. -	\$2404.12
Dep. On Cruise -	\$1000
Total -	\$5529.14

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

*Old Business-*

Valentine's Eve Adult Toy and Fashion Show at In Between (February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009) – Raised \$553. A lot of fun was had by all. The In Between was packed to their largest crowd in months.

*Ongoing Business –*

Fundraiser at the Hershee Bar, March 14<sup>th</sup>, posters have been made, jell-o shooters 50/50 raffle, performances by the Rock Star Bros.

Fundraiser at the Corner Pocket, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, posters have been made, Eunita Biskit and possibly Coravette to perform. Still looking for other entertainers.

Trailer Park Pageant, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, In Between – James P. to work on Applications, Judges, Entertainers and a hostess and will finalize before the next meeting.

Drag King Pageant, May 30<sup>th</sup>, The Hershee Bar – Motion to accept the Pageant Packet as presented made by Patrick B. seconded by Jack G. Motion carried. Tabled contract to the April meeting due to discussion of “other issues.”

*Other Fundraisers/Ideas –*

Fundraiser at the Garage in April, Patrick to work out the date.  
Concept of a “Pass the Buck” outside local bars proposed.

*Out in the Park –*Patrick B.

Discussions of the duties for the upcoming OITP were made. They include:

Insurance - \$1134.75

ABC License – James P. to handle.

Tents- \$2600 for the rental of the Tables, Chairs, Tents.

Motion to approve the invoice for the Tents et.al. made by Patrick B., seconded by Jack G. Motion carried.

Sponsors/Advertising/Vendors/Program – Patrick Bradley

History Project – a motion for an initial budget of \$1000 was made by Terry B., seconded by Patrick B. Motion carried.

Entertainment – Patrick Bradley/James Parker

Sound Equipment – AL&M, Patrick to follow-up.

Press Release – a motion to approve \$180 for a Press Release for OITP was made by Terry B., seconded by Joval M.

Volunteer Coordinator – Joy

50/50 – the possibility of a \$5 raffle at each fundraiser and at OITP was discussed.

Patrick to look into legalities.

*Member's Comments –* Joval recommended reaching out to other parts of the community.

*President's Remarks –* James Parker

James thanked everyone for their attendance, asked everyone if they had anything further, and reminded everyone of the next meeting, April 6<sup>th</sup>, annual Elections.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jack G., seconded by Mike F. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Parker  
President  
Hampton Roads Pride

An executive session of the Board of Directors of Hampton Roads Pride was convened immediately after the General Membership meeting was closed. The issue at hand was the removal of the title of Pride Idol from Ms. Ashley Portier for breach of contract. A motion was made by Chris D., seconded by Jack G. to remove the title from Ms. Portier for breach of contract. Motion carried. A second motion to offer the title to the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up at the earliest convenience was made by Patrick B., seconded by Jack G. Motion carried.

Executive session was closed at 8:53pm.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Parker  
President  
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