

Hampton Roads Pride

Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 2nd 2009

I. Call to order

James Parker President Hampton Road Pride called to order the regular meeting of **Hampton Roads Pride** at **7:00 Pm** on **Monday, November 2nd** at **Pretlow Library, Norfolk, Va..**

The following persons were present: James Parker, Joy, Jack, Joval, Todd, Emmit, Mike, Patrick Bradley, Terry Bourn, Larry Sager, Charles Hauser, Michael Aries, Kevin Maher, Chris Downing

II. Secretary's Minutes From Last Meeting: Minutes were posted, the president brought to the attention of the secretary that the Out Reach committee was dissolved by the president, there was no vote on it. Patrick Bradley also corrected a couple of spelling errors. Motion was made to accept the minutes with the minor changes being made, seconded and approved.

III. Treasurer's report from Last Meeting: Patrick Bradley gave the Treasurers report with 1395 in the general fund and \$33.19 in the scholarship fund. We also have a CD for the scholarship fund worth \$1383.51.

IV. Old Business: There was a discussion of the Toy Drive and needing to give something to Chesapeake Sheriffs Dept. Also discussed was getting rid of the storage unit Joy offered to donate room from her storage unit to the organization.

V. Ongoing Business:

A) By-laws changes - James went over the proposed changes to the by-laws that are being made by the committee that was appointed last month. Changes to the by-laws were posted to on the webpage.

B) Budget for the 2010 year was discussed there were something that Patrick still needed to talk to James about getting changed.

C) Fundraiser ideas - Larry has donated ballroom at his hotel to do a fundraiser 90 people can be seated, reception 220 people all he needs is a 60 day notice.

1) Dinner - using the restaurant at the hotel would be \$40 a plate, most of profit would come from tips, drinks from the bar.

- 2) White Wedding – donations of wedding cakes and alcohol. Sell tickets to wedding and drinks and dinner are included
- 3) HRC- slush fund to give to smaller pride events (Terry is checking into the slush fund)
- 4) Bar Crawl – rent a bus, sell seats and go from bar to bar
- 5) Yard Sale –sell table space
- 6) Drag Bingo -
- 7) Picnic -
- 8) Gong show karaoke – winner gets cash prize, people can pay to have people sing songs, people have to pay to gong, friends can pay to get ungonged.
- 9) Bridal Show -
- 10) Gay Prom -
- 11) Mystery Theater -
- 12) Date Auction – we need people to be auctioned dinners volunteered and silent auction

VI. Adjournment: There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at the motion was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 9pm

Minutes submitted by: Terry Bourn Secretary Hampton Roads pride

Minutes approved