

SCMN Pridefest Meeting  
1/16/2007  
Pub 500

In attendance:

Brad F., Lori A., Deirdre R., Rhea W., Jamie M., Jeanne B., Dina Z., Maria B., Jessica F., Susan F., Stacy Rupert, Rene S., Christal L.

1. Jessica reviewed mission of the organization: not just festival; community outreach also; org is nonprofit; more work in community, youth pride, scholarships; LGBT film festival; pride dances
2. Jessica reviewed festival updates: moved up a week to avoid conflict with powwow, better weather; sticking with Sibley Park for now, will probably move to new Riverside Park when ready (2009?)
3. Pride Dance updates (Dina): Saturday, March 3, VFW upstairs; DJ: there are a few options, all of them more \$\$ than we'd expected; looking at total of \$600 for dance plus about 100 for advertising; motion to move forward with dance carries (10 for, 2 against, 1 abstention).
4. Dance publicity subgroup (Deirdre): Dina, Brad, Stacy, Jessica, Christal on graphics
5. Reports on last week's tasks: Deirdre doesn't know yet about the portable band shell from N. Mankato; Susan is finding out about legality of fundraiser giveaway; Susan asked more questions of Nate about film screening event at Maverick 4 and found out they can only currently screen film but are working on dvd projector (or we can rent); dates are flexible, we just pay for what we want; we must use their concessions; Apr 6&7 are possible; we decide about checking ids; around \$4-500 for one night; Susan will keep
6. Fundraising kickoff: Phil is heading up fundraising for the committee; plan for raising money and tapping into businesses and individuals. Need subcommittee for fundraising: Maria, Jessica, Lori; need to push
7. Grantwriting: variety of opportunities. Pfund community grants; Target community grant deadline has passed; Lori reports on grant possibilities she found online—good amount of unrestricted money for community organizing; Lori will send grant possibilities via email to Susan, Christal, Deirdre, Jessica, Rhea, Jamie, Dina, Jeanne, Maria, Stacy. Each of us will take a look at what the grant entails to determine whether it is appropriate for our group.
8. Next meeting Jan. 30, 6:00, Pub 500
9. CHRISTAL HAS VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE AS SCMN PRIDE SECRETARY.  
THANK YOU CHRISTAL!