

**SCMN Pride Meeting**  
**January 2, 2007**  
**Pub 500, Mankato**

**In attendance:**

Lori A., Rhea W., Paul F., Abe A., Susan F., Deirdre R., Phil V., Dina Z., Maria B., Jessica F.

**Dance Update.**

Friday night, February 9<sup>th</sup>, the VFW is booked due to bands. There is a community party on the 10<sup>th</sup>, so there may be too many other conflicts with that day. The committee was unanimously against going back to the basement of the VFW. We chose to move the date. We are now looking at March 2 or 3 or February 23 and 24. JJ is happy to give us discounted DJing. This will also save us some money. We are still up for considering other venues.

**Festival Update.**

Deirdre booked Sibley Park. The new Riverfront Park will not be done until Spring of 2009. Deirdre will look into the portable movable stage "bandshell" from north Mankato. Discussed potential acts. We are considering new acts, but no offers should be made at this time. Also mentioned were hostess gifts for the performers, gratuity for all performers, and some equity and forethought in paying the acts/performers.

**Other business.**

Susan looked into renting the Maverick 4 theater for an LGBT film festival. They do rent out the theater to community groups. The cost is around 500 dollars to rent the theater for the evening. Susan is following up with other questions. April 6<sup>th</sup>? Possibly for the film festival, (the end of eliminate hate week.)

Youth Stuff from Abe: About 6 to 7 years ago, Kathy S. and SAGE did a thing with Mankato West. Contacts include: Paulette Ford at the alternative high school and Cheryl Wolf and Tony Fisher at Mankato West. Maria also discussed a grant that we could apply for that focuses on queer youth.

We are still interested in planning a drag king/queen performance at a bar somewhere. No details were figured out.

We had a short discussion about the legalities of raffle/giveaways.

Phil offered to assist us with launching a fundraising campaign.

We still are looking for a notetaker/secretary.

Julie B. will look into getting a phone line donated. Jessica will send her the documents from Ronda Redmond.

Meeting adjourned.