

SCMN Pride Meeting Minutes
November 6th, 2007

In attendance: Dina Z., Brad F., Jeff J., Rhea W., Lori A., Maria B., Jeanne M., Jessica F.

Dance Update:

The dance is set for December 1, 2007 at the Morson Ario, VFW at 1900 Riverfront Drive, Mankato. 8pm – 12. \$5 at the door. 18 to enter, 21 to drink.

Posters were completed and printed by Jessica. Committee members signed up for locations around the community and took posters to hang up. Dina ordered WAD flags for decorations for the next dance. Brad and Justin N. will work on table decorations for the event. Dina brought examples of enamel red ribbon pins that we will purchase and sell at the event. Proceeds from the pins will go to RAAN. Jessica will order them. We cannot find a private area for RAAN to do HIV testing that evening, but we will invite them to table and hand out information. Committee members signed up for volunteer shifts for the dance. It was decided to have three people at the door per hour.

PFLAG Update:

PFLAG is looking for volunteers to run for office. We will spread the word. A small work group was formed of Phil, Jeanne, and Jessica to meet with PFLAG leadership and discuss how SCMN Pride can assist them in sustaining their group. It was decided that it is best if the leadership of PFLAG is a parent or friend rather than and LGBT individual from our group.

For the Bible Tells me so:

We discussed bringing this movie to campus or Mankato and having a panel afterwards. The group shared a feeling of reluctance to partner with HRC after their action to not support an inclusive ENDA only. We will visit this programming idea at the next meeting. Issue was tabled until then.

Communications Chair is Needed:

SCMN Pride has a vacant officer seat, and are still in need of a communications chair. Brad F. was nominated for the seat and has said he will announce next week if he will accept his nomination.

At our next meeting we will decide the dates for next year's festival.

Next Meeting will be December 11th at 6:30 at Pub 500.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00.