

## PRIDE MEETING MINUTES:

Tuesday, April 10, 2007

In Attendance: Maria B., Jessica F., Jenn M., Deirdre R., Lori A., Rhea W., Laurie W., Phil V., Abe, Dina Z.

Dunn Bros. Action: The subcommittee met last week to decide what to do. The committee wrote a letter that Maria read to all at the meeting tonight. All in attendance are encouraged to sign the letter if they feel comfortable.

\*Discussion about how we can go forth with our actions and still be safe to not get sued \*Email the other members of PRIDE to see if anyone else wants to sign tomorrow.

\*We will include a copy of the Reporter article with the letter.

\*We discussed changing our BYLAWS we need to pass the laws around to let everyone read them and then next meeting we will vote on them. We have added wording so we have a better chance of getting funding there are specific words that "they" say we need to have in our bylaws

Movie Night: Last week we had our movie night Treasurer's report: we managed to take in \$105.00 on Friday. We paid \$350 for the theatre and we committed to \$100 for the video.

\*This is still a success for PRIDE we can show that we are doing outreach to our community when we are doing future grant writing.

(Dina)

\*It was a holiday for some people it was the end of a very busy week it is a busy time of year we probably didn't need to spend that much on the movie night.

\*We can look at doing it again but, on a lower budget we could do the movie night on campus or at a friendly church space.

\*It would be good to give ourselves at least one month in between events \*Younger people might just need a space to hang out and feel safe without judgment from adults.

\*Maybe have a night for coffee and games gathering at the Center once a month.

\*a youth liaison..like a pastor a person that is fun, cool, younger \*maybe try to find someone that is not MSU affiliated could bring a great feeling to this project.

\*let's maybe work to get youth involved in the Pride Festival and that could be a link to getting youth more involved

\*could we do a meeting during the summer and call it a "summit" invite PFLAG, GSA's, employees, staff, our mailing list.

## PRIDEFEST PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE: Dialogue---what should we set up for those subcommittees

Thoughts:

\*I committee for PARADE/EXHIBITOR VENDORS/FOOD VENDORS

Deirdre: Will coordinate this committee---she will be the point person.

Rhea: Parade Coordinator

ABE: Food Coordinator

Brad F: Exhibitor Coordinator

Fundraising: Phil (Abe will also help with this piece) Stage/Venue Coordinator: sound person, mc, music, performers: Jessica (point person) Lori, Maria, and Deirdre. Possible musicians: Ellis, Sister Gin, Blue Velveeta, etc Gay Square dancers Pride Dance Coordinator: Dina

Marketing/PR: Jessica and Maria

Greeters/Passing out Program: Abe

Kids Corner: Ronda Redmond.

Jean Tretter Exhibit:

Subcommittee for the Friday night Kick-Off:

The Imperial Court has contacted Phil about fundraising

\*maybe we can have a performance outside the hag  
we can maybe use the stage that we are using for  
pride  
We need to contact Linda to see if she would do the leg work to get the permit to close down that  
street for the night.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 1ST AT 6:30PM AT THE HUB.  
(Tuesday, April 24th is a presentation by Jean Kilbourne: Slim Hopes:  
Advertising and the Obsession with Thinness)

Don't forget that Thursday, April 19th is LOBBY DAY in St. Paul!!!