SCMN Pride Minutes - 4/8/08

Meeting called to order 7:13pm

In Attendance
Maria B., Dina Z., Abe A., Jessica F., Cody T., Jeni K., Ashley K., Brian W.

Announcements

Next Pride meeting will be held Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 7:00pm at Pub 500.

A 'GaYrage Sale' will be held as a fundraiser for SCMN Pride as a part of a Women's Studies collective action project on Saturday, April 26, 2008 8:00am-Noon. Donations are being accepted April 23 4-8pm, April 25 4-8pm or in the LGBT Center (small items only) April 21-24.

Fun Run Update

5K Fun Run is being organized in conjunction with Pridefest. The run will be held around 8 am on the Saturday of Pridefest. Jeni K. has submitted the appropriate paperwork to apply for a permit with the City of Mankato. Mankato West GSA has been asked to volunteer. Registration can be done online at: SCMNPride.com
Jeni K. will look into paying the registration fee online.

Freebie ideas for the Fun Run
T-shirts will be given to all participants.
Cody T. will work on getting donated water from Pepsi.
Jeni K. will get bananas from the Co-op.

Dance Update

Posters announcing the next dance were distributed to volunteers to be hung around the community.
The VFW has been booked for the September 2009 Pridefest dance. The dance will run 7:30pm-12:30am.

Venue and Stage Subcommittee Update

Cody T. and Brian W. have joined the Venue and Stage Committee.
Gosh Alice Jones will be asked to Emcee Pridefest 2008
Tori Fixx, an out hip-hop performer, expressed interest in performing at Pridefest 2008
The Minnesota Freedom Band will perform at Pridefest 2008.
Three or four more acts are still needed for Pridefest 2008.

Pride Theme Ideas

Pride Theme needs to be decided by the end of May
Ideas can be submitted to: southcentralmnpride@gmail.com

Dignity and Diversity
Proud and Way Out
Be the Rainbow

Grand Marshall/dedications ideas were discussed

Meeting Adjourned 8:12pm