



Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 6-26-2007

Attendance: Jessica F., Ami I., Jeff J., Kelly B., Brad F., Andy, Christa, Phil, Julie, Abby, Deirdre, Abe, Lori W., Rhea W., Jeanne M.,

Agenda:

- I. Themes suggestions
- II. Subcommittee updates

Themes:

- "Come Out, Come Home, Take Pride"
- "Get Your Pride On!"
- "We Are Family"
- "We're Here, We're Queer, We're Everywhere"
- "Diversity spells LGBT, too"
- "We Work, We Play, We Live in Southern Minnesota"
- "Bursting with Fruit Flavours"

Website updates - submit what you need to be put on the website to Lori and she'll post them up there!

Abe's suggestion for the Parade: bring a registration table: to the parade sign in...that way people know where to check in.

Check out our myspace page!

Subcommittees updates:

Exhibitors, Parade, and Food committee:

Exhibitors fee will stay the same as last year....

Food: asking for more food varieties from the Pub 500 folks.

Parade: distribute the map/route widely.

Jessica, Maria, and Deirdre were talking to the Duluth Pride folks this weekend at TC Pride, and they informed us that they make a TON of money off their beer tent. So Jessica has decided to ask Gwen from Pub 500, who has a liquor vendor license..

We No Longer Need a Truck to Move the Bandshell!! The city of North Mankato must be the only people driving it.

Development:

Phil has a list of organizations from whom we're going to be soliciting donations/give-aways.

We will be having a “fundraiser/give-away” prior to the festival; each committee member will be given 10 bundles to sell.

These organizations are later going to be asked if they would like to be included on our “Pride-Guide” ...

Dunn Bros. Committee:

Wrote a letter in response to their prior letter, regarding their diversity training. We asked for further local action, in order for their LGBT-friendly reputation to extend to our local community.

Next Meeting July 10th ...at Sibley Park...in the festival location. After this, we'll be meeting weekly.