



## Committee Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 7.10.2007

**Attendance:** Brad, Kim, Jeanne M., Rhea, Lori, Dina, Julie, Deirdre, Jessica, Ami, Shanna, Kelly, and Jeff.

### Agenda:

- I. vote on theme
- II. proposal of bylaws change
- III. subcommittee updates

Voting: additions were made to the list. We voted but the theme was not chosen, extended voting period to Monday July 16<sup>th</sup>.

Themes to choose from:

- \* "Come Out, Come Home, Take Pride"
- \* "Come Out, Come Home, Be Proud"
- \* "Get Your Pride On!"
- \* "We are Family"
- \* "We're Here, We're Queer, We're Everywhere"
- \* "We Work, We Play, We Live in Southern Minnesota"
- \* "Bursting with Fruit Flavours"
- \* "Come OUT and Play!"
- \* "OUTside Riverside"
- \* "6 Years OUT and Growing!"
- \* "OUTside, INsight"
- \* "Diversity spells LGBTQQA"
- \* "Peace & Pride in the Park"
- \* "Peace, Pride & Power"
- \* "Peace, Pride, & Progress"
- \* "Pride, not Prejudice"

### Bylaws

- presented the proposed changes to the title of the secretary (to be changed to communications chair) and the extension of the term limit for officers.
- The vote will take place when we make a motion to amend the bylaws next week.

### Subcommittee Updates:

#### Exhibitor/Parade

- Deirdre mailed out the exhibitor/parade registration forms on Saturday! YAY! We're waiting now to receive the forms back in the mail.
- Lori has also uploaded these forms in .pdf format to the website, along with the information for vendors/exhibitors/parade participants.

- Suggestion was made to update these forms immediately after the festival this fall and make them available the website all year long; this way the forms are available when folks are looking for it and will create less hassle next summer.

We are going to work on getting the city to declare our pride festival a City sponsored event, in order for the city to move the bandshell from N. Mankato. This shouldn't be difficult...(the mayor already gives a proclamation each year and we're having the festival in a city park.)

### Venue/Layout

Subcommittee met to go over the layout of the festival. The bandshell (stage) location moved to parallel the restrooms (where the dunk tank was last year).

Tables will loop around, creating a circle, and more inclusive space for all.

Sound person needs to be booked - Brad volunteers to find out who the sound guy is and to contact him/her about this years festival.

Do we want the Tretter collection to be here again? Yes.

We are still needing a volunteer to pick Jean Tretter up from Minneapolis on the day of the festival and bring him back after the festival. He will bring with him the collection of LGBT history information about the Mankato region.

Jeanne M. volunteered to contact Rhonda Redmond about the stuff she needs for the kids tent.

Deirdre and Jessica are meeting with Gwen about having Pub 500 do the beer tent (She has a liquor vending license.)

Music Committee will meet this week about the line-up.

Friday night event - needs to be planned, but Paul F. is working on it.

Dance - have funky wristbands!

Stage Manager needed - (one or two)

Call for a stage manager

Brian Wollum - have him ask second person

Do we want any other fun bouncy activities for the festival from G&K?

Farmers Market - presence at their last weekend of August market day. Have a table with handouts for publicity/community support/involvement.

We will be meeting weekly from now on. Our next meeting is set for next Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at Sibley Park, rain or shine. 6:30pm