

Pride Meeting 8/20/08
Called to order at 6:10pm

In attendance

Jessica F., Paul F., Kelly B., Jeff J., Dina Z., Brad F., Jeni K., Maria B., Abe, Brian W.

Fundraising Update

SCMN Pride has been invited to apply for a Pfund Grant
About 200 letters have been sent out to prospective sponsors in the Mankato and metro area soliciting donations and raffle items
Follow-up calls will be made to those that have not yet responded

Food/Beverage Update

Letters will be sent out to food vendors confirming what they will be selling and the vendor setup
\$4.00/bottle (big, plastic) for beer
Tickets have been ordered for food and beer

Dance Update

Decorations are in place for the dance
The VFW will have pizzas available – table tents are in the works to announce this and future dances

Promotions Update

A press release has been written announcing the Pride events
Myspace and Facebook groups have been sent out
Pride events have been posted to the KEYC community calendar
Buttons will be made to hand out at the festival
Promotional materials will be handed out at the Mankato Area Activist Collective event this Saturday to help promote Pridefest

Festival Update

We are having a parade! ...er...I think...
Jessica is working on getting tents for the festival
The Tretter Collection will unfortunately not be displayed this year
The Minnesota Freedom Band has not been in contact with SCMN Pride. Brian will follow up.
Maria is working on event insurance
Volunteers will be solicited and lists of volunteer needs will be made
Kids table supplies have been ordered – volunteers needed

Next Meeting

Wednesday, August 27 at 6:00pm at Sibley Park

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm