



Committee Meeting Minutes

Date:

Attendance: Jessica, Paul, Deirdre, Phil, Brad, Stacey, Alex, Laurie, Abe, Rhea, Lori A., Kim B., Kelly B., Jeff J., Julie B.,

Agenda:

- I. Friday Night Kickoff
- II. Fundraising
- III. T-shirts
- IV. Other updates/announcements

Announcements:

Request for dykes on bikes: do we have any motorbike riders around these parts? We need you!

Stage Line-up

- Rakstar belly dancers are possibly going to be filling the empty slot

Bandshell

- is a pain.

Mankato Tent and Awning will be donating the tent and tables and chairs for the Beer Gardens; Fence provided. Gwen will take care of beer sales, with 15% of her profits. We can take whatever we want for a cover charge.

We need **volunteers** for taking ID's and putting wristbands on people

Meeting Next Week: at Sibley Park 6:30pm Tuesday, August 28.

Friday Night: First Class Entertainment rent us the karaoke equipment for \$200 (including the cds, the books, etc.) We need someone to learn how to run the equipment at 7:00pm on 31st. We need 6ft table and 4ft table for the equipment and the books. (from pub500). Gosh Alice Jones will (hopefully) be the DJ. Will need a **volunteer** for running the machine.

Parade:

Dykes on Bikes - Rhea will write a blurb and send it to the mailing list asking for bikers.

Abe's daughter in law's father, Wilbur, will be bringing his white Cadillac convertible for the parade for Jessica and Maria to ride in for LGBT Center

Volunteers: We need you! Mobilize our friends/ally's who are willing to help with the day. Great time for ally's to contribute their time to the committee.

Volunteer needs sent to Maria from the subcommittee chairperson.

- list of times volunteers are needed
- amount of volunteers needed during that time

Incentive: If you volunteer for 2 hours or more throughout the weekend, you get a free t-shirt.

-Dina - Rhea - Abe (raffle sales) - Brad - Jessica (Friday night) etc.

Let's come up with a sign up list for next weeks meeting.

Fundraising:

Raffle tickets

- \$2 for 1. 4 for \$5.
- Each of us will try to sell 50 tickets.
- Anyone can win the raffle prizes except for the officers and Phil.

DANCE:

Paul is making tiny flags for the tables.

Glow sticks for bracelets sold for \$1.

Fall/Winter Dance: VFW is only available for the Dec. 1st - dj is currently scheduled and is looking for a replacement so he can be at our dance. Will let us know as soon as he is available.

T-shirts purchased (thanks Women's Center).

Drag show - Rhea will post a bulletin on myspace for the drag competition.

Exhibitors: 24 confirmed exhibitors.

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 21, 6:30 p.m. at Sibley Park near the baseball fields.