

SCMN Pride Meeting  
November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
Coffee Hag, Mankato  
6:00pm

Jessica Flatequal, Maria bevacqua, Dina Zachman, Deirdre Rosenfeld, Lori Andrew, Abe Abrams, Derek Byro, Ray Brozzo, Susan Freeman.

Minutes:

We watched the Pridefest video created by co chair Jessica.

There were no announcements.

Treasurer went over our current state. We estimate our bank account to be around 2500.

Discussion of other fundraisers ensued. Ideas included a drag show, target grant, a dance. Keep highschool kids involved. Deirdre discussed a pyramid plan of fund raising. Find Repeat givers. It was decided to build a strategic plan of how to get people to give. There was some disappointment in the response from our letter. We need to use the end of the year as a time to give (with that being a significant giving period.) We discussed making a cling-on or sticker. Lori will look into ordering and costs.

Vision: How to move beyond campus people? Get more community people involved, especially from outside of the community, i.e new ulm and st. peter. Where do we see this organization going? How do we expand our mission? Could we give out a highschool scholarship? The committee agreed that we need more social events for all ages, including youth and older years. i.e. tea dances, art shows, street dance at the hag, pancake breakfast, mount kato gay day, sliding party. Celebration of gayfriendly businesses, or vice versa, homophobic businesses. Page of shame and Page of Fame on our website.... At some point, find a person that we could pay a minimal stipend to, in order to do medial tasks.

Communication: Website issues....we wonder how to have more control. We would like to have an intern. Intern needed badly for checking email, checking mailbox, updating mailbox and updating webpage. Ray volunteered to help with the myspace page. Brian W. was interested in doing a PR internship, which would include promo/advertising and other tasks.

Next meeting... The committee agreed to meet once in December, 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 at the Pub 500. Then we will resume frequent meetings in January...

Structuring our work.... Each committee could have a job description. Have last year's committee leaders write up a summary of group's work. Food, Entertainment, Vendors, Fundraising, Parade, Kids, Membership/Recruitment, PR, Graphics, Scholarships, Volunteer Coordinator, Others?

Next year's festival, we need to figure out date/time/location. We are very interested in changing locations. We are going to discuss moving it up one week.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15