

Fenton Pride Collective Board Meeting Minutes
April 24th, 2023
Cause & Affect Gallery – 6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. President Ky Orvis called meeting to order at 6:07pm

II. ROLL CALL

- a. Present: Ky Orvis, Josh Orvis, Jasmyn Lee, Terina Greenway, Annie Anglim, J Waddell, Courtney Matlock
- b. Absent: Connie Lee and Stephanie Young

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES & AGENDA

- a. Terina moved to approve the agenda.
 - i. Annie seconds
 - ii. All in favor

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- a. No comments

V. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

a. PRESIDENT

- i. Added us on Google Maps
- ii. Can use Ivory Loft's railing again this year for banner display
- iii. Fundraising day on June 4th at Hartland Brewing Co.
 - 1. 10% of all sales for the day go to us
- iv. Sent emails to downtown businesses inquiring about specials/ deals they're going to do; other businesses/ orgs about vendor booths
 - 1. 20 filled out applications (Andrea's massage co., Serendipity, U of M - Flint Center Gender/ Sexuality, Andrea's massage, Anderson's Karate, various crafters)
**Annie asked for a list of vendors. Ky said there is a list in the drive with their contact info.
 - 2. Many others interested: Adopt-a-Pet, Phoenix Gymnastic, Cyclefit
 - 3. Sheet available in Drive
 - 4. Reserved 3 for us (Info, shirts/pins, raffle, coloring tent)

- 5. All that submitted said they would donate prizes
- v. Walked Rackham Park with Ed
 - 1. Electric available in 2 spots: by parking lot (15 amps), pumphouse (tons of power), need to check
 - 2. Don't need anyone from city to monitor
 - 3. No entertainment of our own due to Music in Park
 - 4. Can keep vendor fees, but SLPR would appreciate donation to Veterans Memorial Park
 - 5. Terina has the idea of putting an information booth in front of the post office to block the church from being there.
- vi. Finished application for Lottery License
 - 1. Tyrone Township acknowledged us as non-profit unanimously
- vii. E-mailed Fenton High Principal about sharing t-shirt design contest with art classes, said he would
- viii. Applied for Canva Premium, rejected because of 501(c)4 status

b. VICE PRESIDENT

- i. Absent

c. TREASURER

- i. Canceling QuickBooks and moving to Freshbooks
- ii. Profit and loss statement

d. RECORDING SECRETARY

- i. Absent

e. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

- i. Nothing to report

f. SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

- i. Thank you to everyone
- ii. Waiting on graphics for pride night to promote on social media.
- iii. Terina suggests that we post more on social media. More interactions and other things because it does get lost in people's feed. Courtney says there is a lot of more serious stuff but there is a lot of fun stuff, like humor. Sharing brings in likes. Both group and page but mostly our page. Jasmyn

posts a minimum of 14 times a week for The Laundry, but she did say that is way more than we should do. Collaborative posts with Lunas and Cause and Affect would be good. “What's your favorite gummy bear flavor?” and Polls. Courtney needs us to like and share the posts.

VI. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

a. VOLUNTEER

- i. Absent

b. VENDOR & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- i. NO CHAIR

c. EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

- i. NO CHAIR

d. MARKETING

- i. Jasmyn shared the yard sign design for pride night this year
 1. Terina motions to approve
 - a. Courtney seconds
 - b. All in favor, motion passes
 - ii. Pride Night binder for info would be helpful (past yard sign quantities)
 1. Terina will put together
 - iii. Starting with the same amount as last year and then ordering more as needed
 1. Annie motions
 - a. Jasmyn seconds
 - b. All in favor, motion passes

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Hartland Memorial Day booklet ad (*done via Facebook Messenger on April 9th*)
 - i. Annie motions to have ¼ page ad in booklet for Pride Night 2023 (\$60)
 1. Connie seconds
 2. 5 ayes, motion passes
- b. T-shirt design contest

Deadline was extended to Monday, May 1st. Will post designs on Facebook with a poll for the public to choose their favorite (ending May 8th).

b. Social Meetup/FWb

There were a ton of new faces. Terina hopes that they do the right thing and not kick the Fenton Families First group out (or prevent them from meeting).

Businesses have no right to discriminate against people. Even though we do not agree with them, we don't have the right. FWB does not ask groups what they are about before hosting their event.

Ky appreciates everyone's opinion. Ky reminds the Board that Ky has no voting power as President. While Ky may offer advice from time to time, decision making is up to the rest of the Board. Ky is just here to oversee.

Our next social at FWB is May18th.

We need to print quarter sheets for spring fling.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

a. Pride Night Details

- i. Annie motions to modify the route from last year so that the Pride Walk starts in Rackham Park, goes through the parking lot toward crust, turns right up Caroline, turns right on Leroy, turns right on Shiawassee, turns right on Adelaide, turns right to cross the Shiawassee River on the bridge and end up back in Rackham park (Ky will make up a map)

1. Jay seconds
2. All in favor, motion passes

b. Shuttle service through Lasco ford

- i. In lieu of Lasco Ford not needed a booth for Pride Night, they offered the use of their shuttle
 1. Check to see if we can use their parking lot and shuttle people downtown
 2. Be specific when the last shuttle leaves

c. Walkie Talkies

- i. Ky suggests getting walkie-talkies for Pride Night
 1. Tabled

d. Pride Water

- i. We need bigger and more water bottles than last year - we ran out fast. We should offer water by suggested donation. Courtney said she would look into refillable water stations and ask Beauchamp if they would be interested. Courtney will also look into getting custom reusable water bottles to sell.

e. Gender affirming products box

- i. A teenager at the Trans Day of Visibility Rally and March was asking about a place to donate binders. Due to worry about liability with parents and giving minors items, we are better to give them to Stand with Trans. Ky will put something on the website saying we will collect them.

f. Kids Events

- i. Also at the Trans Day of Visibility event, another child approached Ky about events for kids (presumably fun events)
- ii. There is concern over backlash from offering kid's events, given today's climate. Stand with Trans has a support group for kids. It is up to each Board Member's digression what to tell a child that approaches them. Suggestions include: ask to talk to parent, give business card with website, etc. Ky will add resources on website.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Next meeting is May 11th at 6:00pm.
- b. The following meeting is May 25th at 6:00pm
- c. June 4th we will meet at 6:00pm at Hartland Brewing Co.

X. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Jay motions to adjourn
 - i. Jasmyn seconds
 - ii. All in favor
- b. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.