

Fenton Pride Collective Board Meeting
Thursday, February 27, 2025
Connie Lee's House – 6:00 PM
<https://meet.google.com/qtf-uxdd-xww>



- I. CALL TO ORDER**
 - a. 6:03 PM by President Kai Orvis
- II. MEETING NORMS**
 - a. Read by President Kai Orvis
- III. ROLL CALL**
 - a. Present: Kai Orvis, Connie Lee, Dan Hrbek, Kerry Hrbek, Jasmyn Lee, Rachel Oberle (Google Meet), Dom Clemons, Mark Martin-Fanone
 - b. Absent: Kim Owens
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES & AGENDA**
 - a. Approval of January 23, 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - i. Kerry motions, Connie seconds, 8 ayes, 0 nays, motion passes
 - b. Approval of Agenda for this meeting
 - i. Mark motions, Kerry seconds, 8 ayes, 0 nays, motion passes
- V. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
 - a. Kai's friend Danielle was present via Google Meet but did not comment.
- VI. REPORTS OF OFFICERS**
 - a. **PRESIDENT**
 - i. Kai said that KC at Fenton Youth Initiative will not be getting involved for now. It is possible she may get involved next year.
 - b. **TREASURER**
 - i. Mark presented the Statement of Activity (January 1 to February 27, 2025) and the Statement of Financial Position (as of February 27, 2025). The group reviewed the statement.
 - ii. Connie motioned that we approve the statements, seconded by Jasmyn, 8 ayes, 0 nays, motion passes.
 - c. **RECORDING SECRETARY**
 - i. Dan read the 4 motions made via Signal :
 - 1. February 1: Kim motions that we spend money for renting the bathrooms (\$175) and the recreation room (\$385) for the Fenton Pride Day. Dan seconds, 8 ayes, 0 nays, 0 no response, motion passes.

2. February 5: Connie motions that we attend the Fenton Expo March 1 & 2 and set a \$500 budget for insurance, trinkets and the entrance fee. Dan seconds, 8 ayes, 0 nays, 0 no response, motion passes.
3. February 12: Connie motions we spend \$102.02 for liability insurance for the Fenton Expo. Dan seconds, 7 ayes, 0 nays, 1 no response, motion passes.
4. February 12: Connie motions we donate up to \$50 for the Fenton Expo raffle and the Rainbow Brite doll for the Kid's Zone prize. Kerry seconds, 6 ayes, 0 nays, 2 no response, motion passes.

VII. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- a. None

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Fenton Pride Facebook group posting
 - i. Connie noted that the postings are mostly from one person. There was general consensus that we need to make the postings more balanced.
 - ii. Connie motioned that we limit each person to two (2) posts a day to help remedy this issue. Kerry seconds, 8 ayes, 0 nays, motion passes.
- b. Memberships (see attached)
 - i. Kai proposed a Pride membership that could bring in revenue and provide members with perks. There was a group discussion following.
 - ii. Jasmyn motioned that we table discussions until the next meeting. Kerry seconds, 8 ayes, 0 nays, motion passes.
- c. Year-End Donation
 - i. The group mainly focused around a graduation scholarship. We are too late for a 2025 scholarship. We need to decide if we want it for a particular school or for an area, like our county. Do we want to do it on our own or be part of another group? Other possible donations could be to the Whaley House, ACLU or Planned Parenthood.
- d. Pride Night
 - i. Layout (see attached)
 1. Overall the group liked the layout but said that we may want to move some of the vendors along the long sidewalk (vertical sidewalk in attachment) to the main area.

2. An alcohol tent may be a good idea for future events. It will require more people and coordination than what we can handle right now.
3. Kerry mentioned a local podcast that could be used to advertise the event.
4. Kai mentioned a D.J. Someone mentioned tie dye shirts but the group felt that would not be good for this year. Face painting and crafts were mentioned. Kai said that there would be a vendor doing food. The group felt that there should be a focus on entertainment and activities.

ii. T-shirts

1. We will be focusing on design and colors at the next meeting. It was mentioned that we should solicit designs on Facebook, Instagram and our website. Jasmyn will mock up something for soliciting designs.

iii. Committees (see attached)

1. Connie said that the art council has used a good website for signing up volunteers. Connie has a spreadsheet of jobs and last year volunteers.
2. Committees will be headed as follows: Volunteers (Kerry & Dan), Entertainment (Dom), Vendors (Kai), Activities (Marie?), FPC Booth (Mark), Decorations (Jasmyn), Food & Safety (Rachel).
3. Entertainment Committee is a big one. It involves scheduling events and coordinating during Pride Night. It includes setting up a DJ and doing the walk during the middle of event (around 4 or 4:30).
4. We will need 5 to 6 people for decoration set up and tear down.
5. Kai is doing the permits.
6. We will need a safety area and ensure we have police.

X. WORKSHOP (IF TIME ALLOWS)

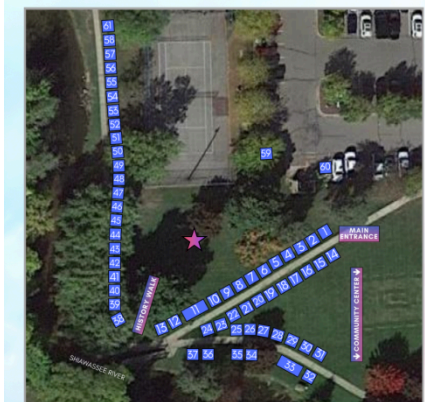
- a. Our Why. Skipped in the interest of time.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Next meeting will be March 27, 2025 at 6pm

XII. ADJOURNMENT

- i. Motion to adjourn by Connie, Dom seconds, 8 ayes, 0 nays, motion passes
- ii. Meeting ends 8:02pm



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| 1 FPC SWAG/ INFO/ WATER | 8. CENTER FOR GENDER AND SEXUALITY LW-FLINT |
| 2 FPC SWAG/ INFO/ WATER | 9. CHRIS & DONNA ANDERSON - BROOKSTONE REALTORS |
| 3 FPC GAMES | 10. GY GOWLS FOR FENTON |
| 4 ANGLIM ART & DESIGN | 11. WWW.EYEGLASSEDECORATIONS.COM |
| 5 HIPPIE HOMEMADE ART | 12. ENNIS CENTER FOR CHILDREN: REGIONAL RESOURCE TEAM |
| 6 TARGET | 13. CRAFTS, CAKES & COCKTAILS |
| 7. BALANCE POINT MASSAGE THERAPY OF FENTON | 14. FOXY PHOENIX FACEPAINTING |
| | 15. LUNA'S |

PRIDE VENDORS & COMMUNITY ORGS

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| 16. CUSTOM SIGNS BY HOLLIE | 39. FARIE RING GLASS |
| 17. FENTON YOUTH INITIATIVE | 40. TRUSTWORTHY LAWN LOVE |
| 18. OFFICE OF THE GENESEE COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS | 41. ST. JUDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH |
| 19. THE BIG GAY SCARF SHOP | 42. CREATE AS NEEDED |
| 20. UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF FLINT | 43. ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION MICHIGAN CHAPTER |
| 21. STICKERS AND STUFFIES | 44. SMILEYCATCO |
| 22. FEMIN | 45. SERENITY HOUSE COMMUNITIES |
| 23. GENESEE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY | 46. 906 CREATIONS CO. |
| 24. AFFIRMATIONS COMMUNITY CENTER | 47. GREAT LAKES DECOR |
| 25. HALLI STARLING BOOKS | 48. CONSUMERS ENERGY |
| 26. FLINT & GENESEE GROUP | 49. SHADY LAMB TERRARIUM BAR |
| 27. SUGS' SHOPPE | 50. LEVIAERITHCREATIONS |
| 28. PFLAG - FLINT & GENESEE COUNTY | 51. LEGENDARY CONFECTIONS |
| 29. WELLNESS SERVICES | 52. YWCA GREATER FLINT |
| 30. TIFFANI'S PETALS | 53. PATHWAYS TO FANTASY |
| 31. LIVINGSTON DIVERSITY COUNCIL/PRIDE ALLIANCE OF LIVINGSTON | 54. INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LLC |
| 32. FREE MOM HUGS | 55. ISLAND GRAPHICS |
| 33. HSP IMAGING INC. | 56. MICHIGAN OVARIAN CANCER ALLIANCE |
| 34. PRIDEID.CO. | 57. JEWELRYXJUELLE |
| 35. LAKE FENTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | 58. BLUE CABIN CRAFTS |
| 36. OUT OF LINE COLLECTIVE | 59. OAKLAND COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES |
| 37. INNER ART PEACE | 60. THE ATOMIC TONIC |
| 38. ACORN CRAFTWORKS | 61. BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS |

PRIDE NIGHT 2024

CELEBRATING PROGRESS IN FENTON

JUNE 20TH / 5PM-8:30PM

— = PRIDE WALK ROUTE

— = PRIDE VENDORS & COMMUNITY ORGS

● = RETAIL

— = CONCERT IN THE PARK

— = FARMER'S MARKET

● = RESTAURANT / BAR

★ = PRIDE WALK MEETING POINT (6:50 PM)

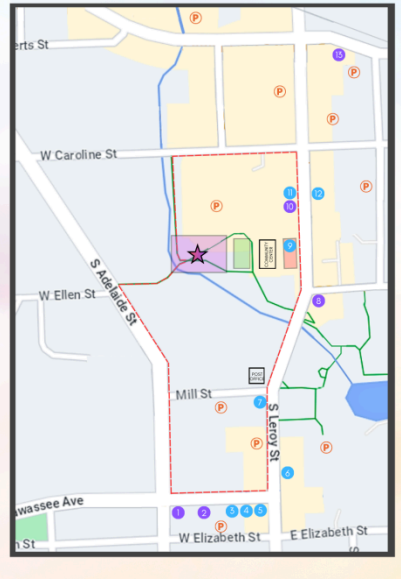
PARTICIPATING DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES

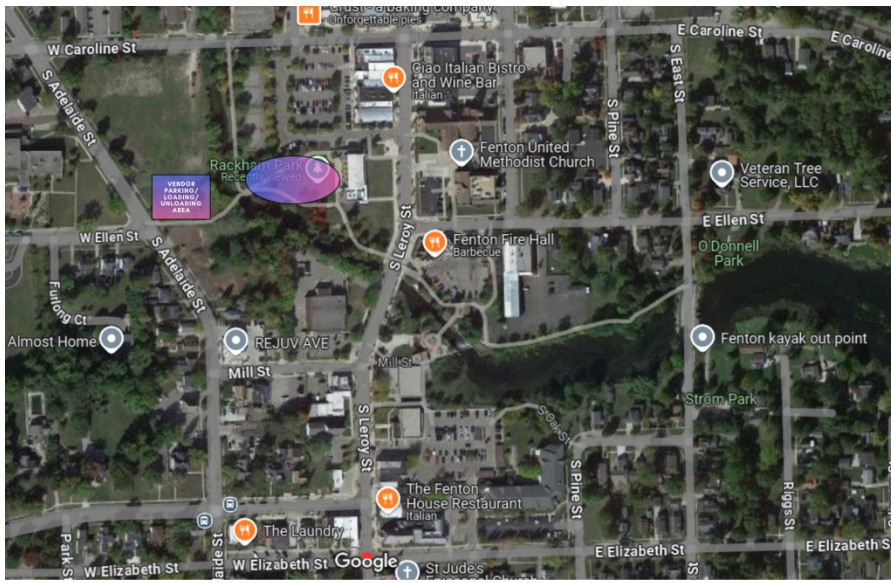
1 THE LAUNDRY	3 LUNA'S	5 THE FENTON PUB
2 THE SCOOP	4 YESTERDAY'S TREASURES	6 BRIDGE STREET EXCHANGE
3 FENTON'S OPEN BOOK	5 FENTON FIRE HALL	7 SEASONS ON LEROY
4 IRON GRATE	6 THE CHEESE LADY	8 ROUGH DRAUGHT
5 IVORY LOFT	(AT THE FARMER'S MARKET)	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5:00 PM PRIDE NIGHT BEGINS	6:50 PM MEET FOR PRIDE WALK COMMUNITY ALLY AWARD PRESENTATION	8:50 PM PRIDE NIGHT VENDORS CLOSE
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Memberships

Fenton Pride Collective

Dues:

\$10/ month

Benefits:

Ongoing support of a local organization

Voting privileges at Annual Board Meeting

10% discount on merchandise

10% discount on ticketed events

Terms:

Cancel anytime

To get benefits, membership must be active

Monthly membership renews on the date of the month it was purchased

Pride Night 2025 Committees
Fenton Pride Collective

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Soliciting volunteers for all areas of the event ● Creating schedule of volunteers for event ● Running volunteer check-in booth during event, including telling volunteers what to do ● Tending to volunteers during event 	<p>Chair:</p> <p>Others:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Booking entertainment acts ● Communicating with entertainment acts prior to event ● Creating schedule of entertainment ● Overseeing lineup during event 	<p>Chair:</p> <p>Others:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Booking booths ● Creating booths layout ● Communicating with vendors prior to event ● Creating maps ● Tending to vendors during event 	<p>Chair:</p> <p>Others:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Creating and coordinating activities and games prior to event ● Purchasing supplies and establishing pricing (if applicable) ● Preparing activities/ games prior to event ● Running activities/ games during event 	<p>Chair:</p> <p>Others:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Running FPC booth during event, including merchandise sales 	<p>Chair:</p> <p>Others:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Creating plan for decorations for event, including FPC booth, main gate(s), etc ● Setting up and tearing down decorations for event ● Purchasing supplies ● Preparing decorations prior to event 	<p>Chair:</p> <p>Others:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coordinating food services (for both volunteers and patrons), water/ cooling stations, and safety (including private/ police) prior to event ● Creating plan for incidentals ● Tending to food/ water services during event 	<p>Chair:</p> <p>Others:</p>