

Star City Pride
211 N 14th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

BOARD/CORP MEETING MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Conference Call

Board Chair: Buffy Cranford

Board Scribe: Patrick Alexander

BOARD MEMBERS / ATTENDEES REQUESTED:

*Buffy Cranford *Dan Huntley *Patrick Alexander
*Ron Royer *Kevin Tjeerdsma *Angie Cranford *Gretchen Arroyo

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order:** Called to order at 7:33 PM by Buffy Cranford
2. **Meeting Minutes**
 - Approve 3/16 minutes, Ron motions to approve. Seconded by Kevin. Unanimously approved.
3. **Agenda Action Items**
 - a. **Board Polos** - We would like to get polos for everyone on the board.
 - b. **Recent and Upcoming Events**
 - **Classy Tacky Virtual Ball** - April 3 at 7:00 - Buffy will reach out to Yuka to see how we can help/contribute
 - **Art Show** - We have had trouble finding a time that would work at Turbine Flats, however the downtown Starbucks would allow us to display art there and we would hold an online auction. This would provide publicity for the online event. Bryan will check with the manager at that location to see how long we could display there. Arden says she would extend the due date for the art to April 30th. We would put the art up May 21st until June 4th. The auction would close June 5th. We will offer an auction price and a buy now price. Buffy has software, called BuyNow, that is free to nonprofits that we can run the auction on. Bryan will put together photos and information on the artwork and send it to Buffy. For the poster, we have the artwork from last year and will just change the dates and location.
 - **Drag Show** - May 15 at Das Haus, the theme is 'Saturday Spectacular' and Stephanie Shakers, from out of town, will be featured.
 - **May 22nd - Volleyball Tournament**, Ron sent Buffy the shirt design. We will need 6 shirts per team. We're offering medals for the top three teams in each division. We will also give away 24 weekend passes (\$240 value). Dan is still working on some other prizes. We've done an auction in the past but don't think we need another moving piece right now. Spikes would also like us to discourage people attending that are not participants. Dan is also working with the Omaha GLBT volleyball league but they aren't doing anything right now. Dan's goal is to get 10 teams, and shirts will be white and heather.

- Drive into Drag - May 22 at Mat Lot - Gretchen is going to contact the Journal Star to get this into the paper, and has also asked if we can get a trade in order to get free coverage. Buffy has met with Sadie Bolte and Lady Ice. We are still waiting on the contract, and Buffy needs to order the projection screens. For a speaker we've got Gabrielle Bouggi, who was asked to leave his church for being lgbt. DJ Lady Ice will begin music at 5:30 and the event will begin at 6. Gretchen has everything set up with Viewstub and will get a walkthrough on Friday. She also needs to logins for social media so she can link them to the Viewstub account. Gretchen says we need to have a way for people to access the event without having to pay for the videos as well. Muchachos will also be there. Gretchen will also be having a meeting with the city to go over our health and safety plan.
- Drag Show - June 12 at Das Haus
- Parade - June 19th at 10:00 AM, check in at 8:00 AM. We will have a float and need people to decorate the trailer Kevin got. The theme will be 'Together We Rise'.
- Pride 2021 - June 18th & 19th "Together We Rise"
- Post Pride - June 20th at Robber's Cave
- SCP Pageant - July 10 at Das Haus

4. Reports

a. President

- Drive In
- Viewstub
- Shirts - Ron will post multiple colors on the website and we can order them as orders come in.

b. Vice President

- Stellar Legacy Nominees - We have tentatively moved this back to June, and may do it during the Pride event.

c. Treasurer

- Financials Update - Current balance is
- Permits & Insurance Update
- 2021 Budget

d. Secretary

- Nebraska Competes - Website goes live April 4th
- 5K
- Mayor's Proclamation
- Yard Signs
- Billboard
- Koozies - Patrick motions to approve \$200 to purchase koozies. Seconded by Ron, Unanimously approved. Buffy will order them.
- Cameos
- Pasties
- Storage Unit - Patrick, Dan and Gretchen will do an inventory April 12th at 1:30.
- Binder/Supplies - Dan is ordering these

e. Entertainment

- Website action Items - The website is active, it isn't quite done but it's very close.
- Venmo - Dan and Ron are working on getting this set up.
- Palm Beach Tan - Ron is meeting with them tomorrow to figure out their sponsorship.

f. Sponsorship & Development

- Outstanding sponsorship solicitations - Patrick is working on getting sponsorships taken care of
- Drive in - See above
- Grants - 90-20 day, Gretchen has been too busy to work on this.
- Liability Waiver - This is completed, and we will need to have every vendor complete one.
- Hybrid event platform status - Viewstub, this is taken care of. Once Gretchen completes the training she will set up the front end for this.
- Parade
 1. T-shirt - Buffy is taking care of this
 2. Eventbrite site - Complete
 3. Web page - Complete
 4. Solicitation help from master - Patrick is covering this
 5. Permits and bond - Gretchen has to redo the paperwork
- Givelively - This is complete and just waiting for links to our social media

g. Community Outreach Coordinator

- Volunteer Development - Kevin is getting a lot of responses for volunteers. He will create a list with their names and what they would like to do. Ron will also make a link on the website for people to sign up.
- Classy Tacky Ball - This Saturday, being put on by OutNE
- Lavender Hill - Kevin was on Lavender Hill this week and will be appearing the last Sunday of each month to talk about Pride.

5. New Business

- a. Next Meeting Date - April 13th at 7:30 PM
- b. Still meeting every Sunday
- c. Action Item Recap

6. Adjournment: Kevin motions to adjourn at 9:38 PM, seconded by Ron

7. Convene to Closed Session (if necessary)