

Flint Hills Pride General Membership Meeting April 3, 2010

- Meeting called to order by Vice President Kevin at 8:09 pm.
- Motion to approve the February 06, 2010 meeting minutes by Colin, second by Mike M. Motion carries.
- Treasurer's report-
 - Cash on hand \$5,184.17
 - Funds raised by Flint Hills Pride Past & Present Show: \$2,390.82
 - Cost of t-shirts from GTM Sportswear: \$511.08
- FHP 2010 t-shirt sales-
 - 72 shirts purchased with original order
 - 21 shirts are currently remaining
 - Motion by Brian to reorder 30 shirts (6 small, 12 medium, 12 large) all on white fabric. Motion was seconded by Darci and passes.
- Acorns Resort Campsite-
 - Balance due with Acorns Resort is \$375, due the morning of June 18.
 - Both RV campers are reserved for FHP and are available for rental.
 - Five rooms at the lodge are available to reserve during the weekend of Pride. The rooms are \$110/night and must be reserved both Friday and Saturday.
 - Brian will contact Acorns Resort to determine how many RV hookup sites will be available for our use. (**Mike at Acorns stated that we will have access to 12 hookup sites.)
- Casino Night
 - Equipment is available for use.
 - There was considerable discussion over bidding techniques. Proposed bidding system would allow participants to silently submit their bid for an item, however, they do not have to surrender any cash unless they win. Auction prizes would be divided into three groups that would be open for bidding in consecutive blocks of time. Motion by Darci to try new silent bidding system, second by Brian. Motion passes.
 - Discussion of need for fabulous gifts and prizes. There was a desire to purchase a nice electronic item, such as a television, as well as sporting goods gear such as tents and camping accessories. Motion by Brian to allocate \$350 towards the purchase of Casino Night prizes, with approximately \$150 earmarked for a flat panel television. Motion is seconded by Colin and carries.
- Wine Tasting is May 2nd, 60 tickets are available for \$25.00.
- FHP Entertainment-
 - Kristie Stremel is confirmed
 - Jamie Ray Downs is available, possibly with Melinda Ryder as a guest.
 - Motion by Colin to explore possibility of booking Jamie Ray Downs with maximum booking expenses of \$350.00. Motion is seconded by Jessica and carries.

- Suggestion by Jen C. to solicit hotel room donations and/or discounts for Pride entertainers and/or prizes.
- Recognition of FHP Donors
 - Discussion of recognizing FHP donors using various donation levels. Donor lists must be as accurate as possible to avoid animosity.
 - Motion by Joleen to proceed with donor levels. Motion is seconded by Chad and carries with one dissent.
- Pride Prom April 17, 2010 - Event is free for high school students, \$10 for college students, \$20 for general public.
- Manhattan Pride Parade April 24, 2010 – Parade will begin with a rally at the mall, and then proceed along a route to the courthouse and onward to Triangle Park.
- Joe N. generously offered his services as photographer and DJ during FHP 2010.
- Braden Webb has expressed a desire to participate in various musical performances during FHP 2010.
- PFLAG will host a counter-protest against Fred Phelps during KSU graduation ceremonies the weekend of May 14-15.
- Motion by Colin to adjourn at 9:00pm, seconded by Jessica. Motion carries.

Attendance

Brian Y.
 Ron M.
 Chad W.
 Mike M.
 Craig P.
 Colin G.
 Kevin S.
 Jennifer C.
 Joe N.
 Mark B.
 Titus A.
 Darci B.
 Joleen H.
 Brandon H.
 Jonathon M – FHHRP