



ames pride

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

September 21, 2017 - The Center @ ISU - 6pm

Next Meeting: October 19, 2017 - TBD - 6pm

## 1. Attendance

- a. Meeting called to order at 6:15pm
  - i. Joel Hochstein, Chair -he/him - Present
  - ii. Tyler McKnight, Secretary - he/him - Present
  - iii. Brian Vanderheyden, At-Large - he/him - Present
  - iv. Brittany Rasmussen, Vice Chair - she/her - Excused
  - v. Tanvi Rastogi, At-Large - she/her - Present
  - vi. Mara Spooner, Treasurer - she/her - Present
  - vii. Nicci Port, At-Large - she/her - Present
  - viii. Brad Freihoefer, At-Large - they/them - Present
  - ix. A. Norman, At-Large - they/them -

## 2. Introductions & Expectations

- a. Name, role
- b. Expectations for the Board

## 3. Organizational Updates

- a. IRS Status Update

## 4. Pridefest Progress Updates

- a. Sponsorship
  - i. Indra Jenkins & Wife - Tyler did she apply?
    1. No response yet

## b. Entertainment

- i. Gay Men's Chorus, Mick Douche (drag king), Jade Knight (drag queen), Valin (poet), Ben and the Cautionaries (band), fire performers, Leslie Hall solo, drag queen story time.

## c. Vendors

- i. New intro from Willie Downing who does bbq at the Farmer's Market
- ii. Hard cutoff for food vendors Friday, September 28
- iii. No new commercial or community vendors moving forward
- iv. Mobile STI testing will not be at the event due to staff changes
  1. Primary Healthcare may be there to talk about testing options

## d. Kid Zone

- i. Reached out to Leticia with the Workspace today about volunteering

## e. Marketing

- i. How to navigate larger tv/print coverage of the event (KCCI, DSM Register)
- ii. Will put together a press release
- iii. Will finalize photographers/videographers this week

## f. Other Pridefest Items

- i. Restrooms at Bandshell are not allowed to be re-labeled per City of Ames Parks and Recreation Leadership Team decision. Any updates/remodeling = gender neutral
  1. Knowing this, what do we want to communicate on the restrooms the day of the event?
    - a. Communicate what facilities are in each but don't label over the top of what is provided as signage from the city
- ii. APF Planning group would like a board member to assist with volunteer organizing

## 5. Coming Out Day Community Potluck

- A. Create a Facebook event
- B. Bring your own food items to share
- C. Chill vibes
- D. May try to borrow the Coming Out Door from the ISU Pride Alliance
- E. Possible gallery walk - gather feedback/ideas from attendees

## 6. Bylaw changes

- A.

## 7. Queers and Beers

- A. Successes, Changes, etc.
- B. Do we change locations or stay at one?
  - a. Last event had fewer attendance
- C. Ideas
  - a. Queer-aoke
  - b. Queer History Trivia (LGBT history month kickoff)

## 8. Other Items

- A. Fill out Conflict of Interest Forms to keep on file.
- B. Decide on Ames Pridefest 2018 date
  - a. Wait until after Pridefest to decide
  - b. Hype up the release date
- C. What other kinds of events do we want to do?
  - a. Establish a scholarship specifically for trans or gender nonconforming students at Iowa State University
- D. Next Board Meeting is October 19 - We will be processing Ames Pridefest 2017
  - a. Block off time at next meeting to talk about TDOR event.

## 9. Adjournment

Adjourned at 7:55 pm by unanimous consent



