



ames pride

Board of Directors Meeting

December 20, 2018

6:00 pm

Ames Public Library - PEO Room

Attendance

Chair
Joel Hochstein
(he/him)
Present

Vice Chair
Mara Spooner
(she/her)
Present

Treasurer
Indria Jenkins
(she/her)
Absent

Secretary
Andra Castle
(she/her/they/them)
Present

Member
**Bronwyn
Beatty-Hansen**
(she/her)
Absent

Member
Tara Andrews
(she/hers)
Present

Member
Jamet Colton
(she/her)
Present

Member
Brad Freihoefer
(they/them)
Present

Member
Tyler McKnight
(he/him)
Present

Member
Dex Nash
(he/him)
Present

Member
A Norman
(they/them)
Present

Member
nicci port
(she/her)
Present

Member
Tanvi Rastogi
(she/her)
Present

Member
Brian Vanderheyden
(he/him)
Present

Youth Member
Malika Davis
(she/hers)
Present

Youth Member
Clove Woodworth
Absent

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting called to order at 6:09pm.

II. Public Comment

A. None

III. Approval of Latest Meeting Minutes

- A. Motioned by: Mara
- B. Seconded by: Dex
- C. Vote: 8-0-0

IV. Officer and Committee Reports

A. Chair

- 1. Ames Pride email addresses
 - a) Starting as soon as possible please use the Ames Pride email addresses for Ames Pride Business. You are able to forward email from this account to a personal account.
 - b) Email Joel if you would like your password to be reset
 - c) Please don't use your AmesPride Email for personal emails
- 2. 2019 Annual Meeting for ACVB Community Grant Program - Jan 10 @ 5pm @ Hansen Ag Center (2508 Mortensen Rd)
 - a) Will be honoring 2018 and 2019 grant recipients!
 - b) RSVP to Joel by December 29
 - c) Will be food, festivities, and a private concert by the Spazmatics (RAGBRAI)
 - d) Come casual in your fav Ames, ISU or 2018 Ames Event or Volunteer t-shirt and get a special reward!
- 3. [Strategic Planning](#) for [Organization](#)
 - a) Transitions and elections have potential for ideas and directions to shift. I think it makes sense for current group (Tara, nicci, Brian, Brad) to meet with new executive team after January election to provide an update and work with them/new board on next steps.

B. Vice Chair

- 1. None

C. Treasurer

- 1. None

D. Secretary

- 1. If you have anything that needs to be social media-ed please email andra.castle@amespride.org
 - a) [Pridefest Committee Application](#)

E. Pridefest Committee (September 7, 2019)

- 1. Street Closure
- 2. Banner Application
- 3. City Staff Meeting - 9 January 2019, 12:30p

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

- A. [Election of Board Members](#)

- a) Motion: Mara to elect all board members as listed
 - b) Seconded: Tyler
 - c) Vote: 9:0:0
 - d) Motion: Brad to unanimously elect all board members listed
 - e) Seconded: Tara
 - f) Vote: 9:0:0
2. Tanvi Rastogi
 - a) Motion to
 - b) Vote: 9-0-0
 3. Tyler McKnight
 - a) Motion to
 - b) Vote: 9-0-0
 4. Mara Spooner
 - a) Motion to
 - b) Vote: 9-0-0
 5. Dex Nash
 - a) Motion to
 - b) Vote: 9-0-0
 6. A Norman
 - a) Motion to
 - b) Vote: 9-0-0
 7. Joel Hochstein
 - a) Motion to
 - b) Vote: 9-0-0
 8. nicci port
 - a) Motion to
 - b) Vote: 9-0-0
 9. Malika Davis
 - a) Motion to
 - b) Vote: 9-0-0
- B. ISU OSTEM Partnership Request
1. oSTEM ISU is **organizing two paired events** in Spring and we're hoping that you (Ames Pride, as well as you and/or individuals in your network) might be able to help us along the way. Firstly, we're doing a **full day workshop Saturday March 2nd**. We have a Drag King (Mick Douche) coming from Chicago and we are actively looking to recruit a local, professional Drag Queen to do an Art of Drag How-to event **from noon-3pm**. We will provide free lunch from for participants. There will be a short break, probably 3-3:30, and then we'll have a separate, gender affirming, **three hour session for trans/non-binary folks with licensed aestheticians providing personalized tips/instruction/ for makeup, hair, styling to help participants feel more confident and skilled in gender presentation**. We will also provide free dinner from a separate restaurant at the end of the day. This encompasses the most important of the two paired events (I'll get to the 2nd in a bit).
 2. **Needs:** Unopened makeup/hair product donations and disposable applicators for a variety of looks and shades -- ideally we'd have makeup that can be used during both portions, and we'd probably donate those items after the event to trans/non-binary folks who want to take them home. Also, we need a Drag Queen for the first portion of the event. We already have a firm commitment from one licensed aesthetician from a local salon, but we'd really like to have at least 4 (possibly more than that!) so individuals can really get their one,

personalized attention. We have commitments for wigs for both segments, and we'd also like to accept/provide clothing donations. We expect to have donation receptacles at The Center, at the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, and hopefully a few more places around town. **The second event is during a regular club meeting the following Wednesday 7-8pm March 6th.** We'll have a low key drag show (if ever there has been such a thing!) for folks to show off what they've learned. We will take video and send images back to Mick who has committed to judge in extension. We're also hoping to have a panel of local drag performers a la Ru Paul's Drag Race to do judging in person. They needn't be in full drag, of course, but would be welcome. We can live without judges for this second event -- this second one is more about having a good time and celebrating what folks have learned while the first event is of greater importance for the community, as we see it, so our Saturday event is the priority.

3. We do plan to make the event open to the public, first come first served, with a sign-up link that we'll disseminate out through our LGBTQIA+ listservs, social media, etc. That's a long way off, for now we're trying to nail down firm commitments to flesh out the event before we make fliers, events, etc.
- C. TNB Clothing Swap - Tara
1. Planning Meeting Wednesday January 9th at 6:00 PM at the Annex 159 S. Sheldon Ames Iowa behind Dunkin Donuts
 2. Summer at the Library for children
- D. Potential new committees - Tara
1. Fundraising and Sponsorship Committee
 2. Event Planning Committee
 - a) Resolution draft in the drive
- E. Elections will take place at January meeting. Please fill out [Officer Nomination form](#) (even if self nominating) before January 10, 2019.

VII. Adjournment

- A. Meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.

