



ames pride

Board of Directors Meeting

January 17, 2019

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)
Present

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

Member
Tara Andrews
(she/her)
Present

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

Member
Jamet Colton
(she/her)
Present

Member
Tyler McKnight
(he/him)
Present

Member
Dex Nash
(he/him)
Excused

Member
A Norman
(they/them)
Excused

Member
nicci port
(she/her)
Present

Member
Tanvi Rastogi
(she/her)
Present

Youth Member
Malika Davis
(she/her)
Excused

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting called to order at 6:05pm.

II. Public Comment

A. None

III. Approval of Latest Meeting Minutes

- A. Motioned by: Mara to approve minutes
- B. Seconded by: Tara
- C. Vote: 8-0-0

IV. Officer and Committee Reports

A. Chair

- 1. None

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](#)
 - b) Attempting to develop social media plan

E. Pridefest Committee (September 7, 2019)

- 1. Met with city staff about street closure/everything is moving forward
 - a) Initial goal was to have vote for street closure on Tuesday
 - b) 12th of February
 - c) Release date at March Queers and Beers with Maximum Ames

V. Old Business

- A. Update on ACVB Annual Meeting from attendees
 - a. Took photo and have a large check for \$4000
 - b. Jason from Iowa Sound and Stage was there - they are excited.
 - c. There were people there. Mara had some potatoes. Lots of expensive potatoes.
 - d. There was no acknowledgement of the grant recipients

VI. New Business

A. Officer Elections for 2019

1. Chair

- a) Nominee: Tara Andrews
 - (1) Nominee Address
 - (2) Discussion
 - (3) Motion to elect Tara Andrews Chair of Ames Pride
 - (a) Motion: Mara
 - (b) Seconded: nicci
 - (c) Vote: 8-0-0

2. Vice Chair

- a) Nominee: Mara Spooner

- (1) Nominee Address
- (2) Discussion
- (3) Motion to elect Mara Spooner Vice Chair of Ames Pride
 - (a) Motion: Jamet
 - (b) Seconded: nicci
 - (c) Vote: 8-0-0

3. Treasurer

- a) Nominee: Tyler McKnight
 - (1) Nominee Address
 - (2) Discussion
 - (3) Motion to elect Tyler McKnight as treasurer of Ames Pride
 - (a) Motion: Mara
 - (b) Seconded: Tara
 - (c) Vote: 8-0-0

4. Secretary

- a) Nominee: Andra Castle
 - (1) Nominee Address
 - (2) Discussion
 - (3) Motion to elect Andra Castle as Secretary of Ames Pride
 - (a) Motion: Mara
 - (b) Seconded: Tyler
 - (c) Vote: 8-0-0

B. Motion to add Tara Andrews and Tyler McKnight to all financial accounts and to remove Joel Hochstein and Indria Jenkins by nicci. Seconded by Mara.

- 1. Discussion
- 2. Vote: 8-0-0

C. Request from Kayleigh Edmonds (Nevada HS student)

Dear Joel Hochstein,

My name is Kayleigh Edmonds and I am a representative of the Gay-Straight Alliance from Nevada High School. On January 26th, we are planning on hosting a local GSA conference to help unify the LGBTQ+ community in and around Story County and promote the creation of more GSAs in high schools that may not have a current group as a result of an unsupportive school climate. This event will be completely student-led and organized, with the goal of empowering queer students from around central Iowa.

I would like to reach out to you to see whether or not you would be interested in helping us make this event a reality by sponsoring this project in the following areas: breakfast meal (\$100), name tags (\$50), lunch meal (\$500), snacks throughout the day (\$50-\$150), and potentially transportation for our keynote speakers. By sponsoring this event, you would receive a free visitor's table and your name in advertising materials for the event. Furthermore, you would be aiding in the affirmation of the local high school aged queer community.

Thank you for considering sponsorship of this event. Please get back to me as soon as possible with your interest.

Thank you,

Kayleigh Edmonds and the Cub Colors GSA

- 1. **Note:** I have included our GSA's President, Rowan Huegerich, and our Director, Mrs. Huegerich.

- a) Motion to fund the Cub Colors GSA with \$50 for their conference. Indria will take lead on contact, information gathering and distribution of funds
 - (1) Motion: nicci
 - (2) Seconded: Jamet
 - (3) Vote: 8 -0-0

D. Request from Melanie Torrie (OSTEM Leader @ ISU)

Hi Joel,

I heard from Mr. Chaisson-Cardenas this afternoon. Probably you know him and his circumstances far better than I, but in case this hadn't come your way yet I thought I should share it (link below). Mr. Chaisson-Cardenas has kindly offered to wave his honorarium to do a talk for us (oSTEM). Would Ames Pride be interested in co-hosting his visit? We'll do the leg work (getting the room and the event authorization, etc. on campus) so it would essentially be free, but I feel sure that folks in our community outside of the university would be very interested in hearing him speak. Thoughts? Thanks.

<https://transitionfacilitator.org/%40equityiowa-blog/f/equityiowa-blog?fbclid=IwAR1uU3Dwz-XfnsWdtjTr-GzLdLQ5Mdzfr0W5fToq4XwA5yppBVdnAerpVz8>

Best,
Melanie

1.
 - a) Mara will talk to Melanie to learn more about the event and will bring back info at next AP meeting.

E. [QuickBooks Funding](#)

1. To ensure proper financial accounting, motion to spend \$50.00 on Intuit QuickBooks Online subscription through TechSoup.
 - a) Motion: Mara
 - b) Seconded: Andra
 - c) Vote: 8-0-0

F. Photos on amespride.org accounts (nicci)

1. Figure out how to put Ames Pride Logo in the G Suite

G. Gods & Monsters show (Mara)

1. Madison Ray would like to invite Ames Pride board to a show on March 23
2. Mara forwarded an email to everyone's Ames Pride emails.

H. All-Ages Drag Show

1. Saturday April 6th
2. Tanvi (Library Version)-would like to invite Ames Pride to partner with Ames Public Library
 - a) Motion to support: Mara
 - b) Seconded: nicci
 - c) Jobs: door detail, shirts(?),
 - d) Vote: 7-0-1

VII. Adjournment

- A. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.

