



LGBTQA Commission

Meeting Minutes

General meeting, September 2, 2011, SSC 140

Members Present: Alana Atchinson, Janice Broder, Debra Chamberlain, Jean Downing, Jason Godeke, Ralph Hinkle, Greg Hummel, Asa Kelley, Ginny Larson, Gretchen Osterman, Mark Usry, Craig Young, Luke Springman

Guests Present: Ann Keeler Evans (UUCSV)

Called to order by Mark Usry at 9:08 AM.

I. Officer's Reports:

- A. Treasurer – balance and transactions that have occurred during the time since the previous report on the following accounts: E&G, Foundation, Leadership Conference and T-shirt
 - a. Budget - \$7,300
 - b. Conference - \$600
 - i. Plus \$500 from commission
- B. Secretary
 - a. No report.
- C. Vice-Chairperson
 - a. No report.
- D. Chairperson
 - a. GA Position has been restored to 20 hours.
 - b. Possible move to new location during holiday break.
 - c. Orientation
 - i. Student event was scheduled but we were not informed until a few days before. Attendance unknown.
 - ii. Faculty/staff orientation fair was canceled.
 - d. Announcements
 - i. Everyone email Monday September 12

II. Committee Reports:

- A. Advocacy
 - a. Non Discrimination ordinance
 - i. Mayor Knorr is excited
 - ii. Ted Martin from EQPA has provided information from other communities in the state that have already passed ordinances.
- B. Education
 - a. Safe zone going well
 - b. Jason moves to rename panels to "The Peer Education Project." Second by Craig. Approved.
- C. Gay Straight Alliance
 - a. No report.
- D. Leadership Conference
 - a. No report.
- E. Nominations
 - a. No report.
- F. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium
 - a. No report.

G. Resource Center

- a. Possible partnership with Social Equity department.
- b. Responsibilities of the GA?
 - i. New tasks should be funneled through Resource Center Committee Chair (Jean).

H. Social Events

- a. No report.

I. Visibility

- a. Banners are here
 - i. Jason working on town approval for footbridge
- b. Ryan Sallins is confirmed for October 12
 - i. Coordinating funding with Women's Center, Multicultural Center, Social Equity
- c. Homecoming October 8
 - i. Jason moves to walk in the homecoming parade in support of the GSA. Also, provide up to \$250 to fund a GSA float. Second Alana. Approved.

III. Adjourn

- a. 10:12 AM