General meeting, October 7, 2011, SSC 140

Members Present: Jennifer Bayer, Janice Broder, Jean Downing, Jason Godeke, Ralph Hinkle, Greg Hummel, Asa Kelley, Ginny Larson, Mark Usry, Anndei Varun

Guests Present: Joyce Frank

Members Excused: Alana Atchinson, Craig Young

Called to order by Mark Usry at 9:11 AM.

I. Officer’s Reports:
   A. Secretary
      a. Motion by Greg to approve minutes from September 2. Second by Jason. Approved.
   B. Treasurer
      a. No report.
   C. Vice-Chairperson
      a. No report.
   D. Chairperson
      a. No report.

II. Committee Reports:
   A. Advocacy
      a. The mayor is overwhelmed. The town ordinance is on hold until further notice.
   B. Education
      a. Safe Zones are scheduled for this semester.
         i. Invitations will be sent out soon.
      b. Survey of old signs is almost done.
      c. Ally (sensitivity) training for beginners.
         i. Anyone who would like to volunteer to lead sessions, please contact Ginny or Jen.
      d. Peer Education Project
         i. Anyone who would like to volunteer to participate in classroom panels, please contact Alana.
   C. Gay Straight Alliance
      a. Trying to increase involvement from new students.
      b. Motion by Jen for commission to fund attendance for up to 20 students to conference after a $10 deposit. Second by Jean. Approved.
   D. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQIA Conference
      a. Joel Derfner is the new keynote. Contract is in process.
   E. Nominations
      a. No report.
   F. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium
      a. No report.
   G. Resource Center
      a. Motion by Jason to approve Graduate Assistant Duties. Second by Greg. Approved.
      b. Ongoing issues with the space.
   H. Social Events
      a. No report.
I. Visibility
   a. Possibility to have a grant for another speaker.
   b. Coming out week coming up. Details below.

III. Adjourn
   a. 10:26 AM

Upcoming Events:
• Friday, November 4, 9 a.m., SSC 140 – LGBTQA Commission Meeting
• Friday, November 4, 4 p.m., KUB 340 – PASSHE LGBTQA Consortium Meeting
• Friday-Saturday, November 4-5 – Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference
• Tuesday, November 15, 11:30-1:30, TALE Center – Safe Zone Training
• Wednesday, November 16, 4-6, TALE Center – Safe Zone Training
• Friday, December 2, SSC 140 – LGBTQA Commission Meeting
• April 16-20, Ally Week
• Friday, April 20, MCHS 2303 – Lavender Graduation