



LGBTQA Commission

Meeting Minutes

General meeting, April 13, 2012, AL Schweiker Room

Members Present: Alana Atchinson, Janice Broder, Debra Chamberlain, Amy Cunningham, Jean Downing, Jason Godeke, Asa Kelley, Leilani Kupo, Ginny Larson, Mark Usry, Craig Young

Members Excused: Maggie Gillespie, Greg Hummel, Gretchen Osterman, Brad Swenson

Called to order by Jason Godeke at 3:09 PM.

I. Officer's Reports:

A. Secretary

- a. Approve minutes from December and January. Motion by Alana, Second by Amy, Passed.

B. Treasurer

- a. Commission Budget (E&G) = about \$2,000
- b. Conference budget is now self sufficient

C. Interim Chairperson

- a. Bylaw modifications. Motion by Debbie, Second by Jean, Passed.
- b. Commission and Resource Center administrative affiliation.
 - i. Possibilities of administrative unit transfer will continue to be explored over the next year.
 - ii. A new space within SSC will be provided... eventually...
- c. Committee chairs are encouraged to seek out new members to participate in activities.

II. Committee Reports:

A. Advocacy

- a. Chick-Fil-A Controversy
 - i. No final decision has been reached.

B. Education

- a. PEP is going well. Lots of questions about CFA.

C. Gender & Sexuality Alliance Advisors

- a. Elections took place last week.
- b. Motion by Craig to buy a new table cloth with the new name. Second by Alana, Passed.

D. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference

- a. No Report.

E. Nominations

- a. Ratify nomination slate for May 2012-April 2013 term. Motion by Jean, Second by Alana, Passed.
- b. Positions as chair of Advocacy and Visibility are still vacant.

F. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium

- a. CFA is already on Kutztown and Indiana campuses, maybe more.

G. Resource Center & Graduate Assistant

- a. GA has been confirmed for 20 hours next year.
- b. Job description will be overhauled and interviewing will begin soon.
- c. Cleaning out old files and storage.
- d. Possible need for more supplies.
- e. Students in crisis have been visiting the resource center. This demonstrates the need for a full time staff person and staffing outside of normal business hours.

H. Social Events

- a. Fundraiser was very successful. \$4,700 raised before expenses.

I. Visibility

a. Ally week

- i. Banners are up on SSC and Commons.
- ii. Volunteers needed to serve as ushers and sell t-shirts during Drag Show.
- iii. People should bring food to Pot Luck!
- iv. Volunteers needed to help setup lavender graduation (3pm on Friday).
- v. Volunteers needed to sit at information tables and sell t-shirts.
 1. Monday, Thursday, and Friday 11-1 at SSC.

III. Adjourn

- a. Meeting Adjourned by Jason at 4:22 PM.

Upcoming Events:

- Friday, April 13, 9pm, Wilkes-Barre – GSA Twist Trip
- Monday, April 16, 8pm, Carver Hall – Zombie Apocalypse Drag Show
- Tuesday, April 17, 9pm, MCHS 2314 – Glow in the Dark Night
- Wednesday, April 18, 6pm, KUB MCC – Pot Luck Dinner and Ally Panel
- Thursday, April 19, 8pm, Columbia LLC – Coffeehouse (open mic night)
- Friday, April 20, all day, everywhere – National Day of Silence. Wear your “Gay? Fine by me.” T-Shirts
- Friday, April 20, 5:30pm, MCHS 2303 – Lavender Graduation
- Thursday, October 11 – National Coming Out Day
- Saturday, October 13, 11 am – Homecoming Parade
- Friday-Saturday, November 2-3, 2012 – Fifth Annual Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference