



# Rainbow Pride of West Virginia

P.O. Box 2624 Charleston, WV 25329

## Pride Board Of Directors Meeting Minutes December 5th 2016

In attendance: Bill Whitaker, Carl Maxwell, Nikki Stone, AJ Flemming, Corey Rexrode, Frank Mace, David Shumate, Andy Ragland, Robert Sheets, Tim Albee, Chelsea Reynolds, Julie Palas, Lauren Jackson, Alexis Karmichael, Chris Gosses

Call to Order: Carl Maxwell

- Introductions and welcome our newest Board Member Morgan Robinson
- Board reviewed last meeting minutes from Bill Whitaker - minutes accepted
- Board reviewed November Financial Report from Corey Rexrode - Financial Report accepted
- Tim Albee will be making donations to Mana Meal
- **Old Business**
- Board tabled the date for Decembers BINGO
- Bill Whitaker will work on getting 4 gift cards for BINGO
- Chris Gosses Chairman on the Fund Raising Committee discussed new ideas to get sponsorships and fundraising.  
Morgan is looking for fundraising outside of sponsorships  
We need to create a calander of events for the Charleston Calendar  
Xavier - Mr. Pride will be holding a fundraiser in January at Rogers Room  
Donations can now be received at the [wvpride.org](http://wvpride.org)  
Chris Gosses is remodeling our [wvpride.org](http://wvpride.org) website  
Chris Gosses has created a new and improved Pride Logo  
Nikki Stone will be creating a way for the community to better communicate with the Board
- Rodney Harvey Update: A letter was sent to Judge Bailey for nonpayment
- Chris Gosses posted The Outreach Event at Marshall University
- Bill Whitaker discussed the Big Name Performer for Pride Festival - Leslie Jordan and the down payment of \$2500.00
- WV Pride has new contacts to partner with HC Wallis, Chair Of Spectrum, Toyota, Sue Barazzi, of the Islamic Center of West Virginia
- Tim Albee Chairman of the Pageant and Contest Committee will be checking with Sheraton Four Points to get a Ball Room and possible discounted rooms for people traveling from out of town for the Pride Festival.
- Carl Maxwell discussed helping Father Justin Lark by Pride sending LGBT pamphlets to disperse to the Mingo County community
- WV Rainbow Pride is now a charity for Amazon Smile
- WV Rainbow Pride is now a charity for the Kroger's Rewards Program
- ACLU WV Free meeting and All Kinds Are welcome Lobby Day will be held at the YWCA on December 8th 2016. Nikki Stone from the Board will be there representing Pride.
- Lobby Day Civil Liberties will be held at the WV State Capitol on March 2nd at 9am. Pride will be there to represent.
- Chelsea Reynolds discussed Rainbow Pride supporting our local schools GSA groups for our LGBT youth. Rainbow Pride will offer our office for them to have a place to meet.
- AJ Flemming discussed having a Snatch Game Event at the @tmosphere
- David Shumate discussed having a Tap Room Reunion at Timothy's
- Next Meeting will be Sunday January 8th at 1pm
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