



Rainbow Pride of West Virginia

P.O. Box 2624 Charleston, WV 25329

Pride Board of Directors Meeting January 8th 2017

In attendance: Carl Maxwell, Chris Gosses, Bill Whitaker, Corey Rexrode, Sammy Magner, HC Wallis, AJ Fleming, Alexis Karmichael, Angel Karmichael

Call to Order: Carl Maxwell

- Introductions
- Meeting minutes from December 2016 were reviewed
- Meeting minutes from events committee were reviewed
- Board approved minutes
- Financial Report were reviewed. Pride Office is current on rent and postal box is current. Donations for December Bingo: Donnie Bean \$100.00, Lauren Jackson \$20.00 and Odd Bird \$20.00. Pride will be paying for a hotel room for Julia DeVille for the January 14th fundraiser at Rogers Room.
- Financial report accepted
- January 14th Mr Pride benefit show at Rogers Room in Parkersburg at 11:45 pm.
- New Business:
- The board discussed the revised 2017 proposed budget
- Linda Bodey from Element Credit Union will sponsor \$1,000.00 for Pride Festival this year.
- Ryan White Program may be a sponsor for Pride Festival and will be donating condoms, lube and HIV tests.
- The board discussed attaining more sponsors
- Pride guide needs to be printed and in the board hands by April 14th
- The Board set Pride event dates:
 - Mr. and Ms. Pride of West Virginia Pageant: May 13th 2017
 - Mr. and Ms. L Pride of West Virginia Pageant: April 29th 2017
 - Drag Race: June 2nd 2017 @ 3pm
 - Masquerade Ball and Power Of One: April 8th 2017
 - Mr. L Pride AJ Flemming Pride Benefit Show: April 1st 2017
 - Pride Sporting Event day: May 20th 2017
 - LGBTQ Youth Night: May 20th 2017 after sporting events
 - Pride Bingo: June 1st 2017
 - Canstruction Build Night: March 17th 2017
 - Koman Breast Cancer Run: May 6th 2017
 - Lobby Day: March 2nd 2017
 - Turnabout: April 2nd 2017
- Next Pride Bingo: February 5th 2017
- Next Pride Meeting: February 12th 2017