

GALA
Gay And Lesbian Alliance of the Central Coast

Minutes of the Board of Directors' Meeting, held at the GALA Center, 1060 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
April 13,2010

Board Members Present: Morgan Bowen, John Klimala, Sheryl Flores, Gerald Lindemulder, Will Russell, Carrie Winters, Bryan Jordan, Charla Gonzales

Guests: Lorelei Monet (recording), Adaire Hahn, Sherry Collier, Robert Kinports, Darrell Haynes, Jill Schubert

4/13/2010 6:44 PM: Meeting called to order by Gerald Lindemulder, President

1. Adaire Hahn introduces herself as the new leader of Chips `n` Chat. The group will resume in May.
2. Motion to accept March minutes-John/Bryan-approved
3. Motion to accept minutes of the January board meeting and the Board Retreat-Morgan/Carrie-approved
4. Financial Report
 - a. Motion to accept the March financial report-John/Carrie-approved
 - b. Bryan would like to move some of facility account money to the endowment account, about half, which is \$42.5K
 - c. John questions doing so in case we run into problems with the building
 - d. Bryan moves to move \$40K from facility account to endowment account-no second to motion-motion fails
5. Jill Schubert, N&R publisher, would like to have everyone update their bios and would like to take a picture of the board for the N&R. The board adjourned briefly for a picture in the front room.
6. Robert Kinports-Pride Notes
 - a. Would like to see a greater effort to sell Hearst Castle tickets
 - b. Pride Movie will be on Friday this year
 - c. Reverse drawing needs sales-would like to have at least half sold by Monday
 - d. Headliner will be Lisa Lampenelli
7. We are running low on GALA pens. Motion to buy 500 pens at \$150-John/Charla-approved
8. Lorelei would like to allow non members to post Classified ads on GALA's website for a small fee. This might encourage greater use of the feature, which is little used so far. John would like to also include ads on email-John and Sheryl will work on a policy.
9. Lorelei brought up the possibility of having unauthorized cars towed. Cost would be

\$70 for the required sign. Jerry is concerned that we might tow members by mistake. John suggests putting a sign on cars advising them that their license number has been recorded and a second occurrence would result in a tow, even though we would not do so. He said that was tried at a place he worked and it was very effective. We will try that approach.

10. Botanical Gardens

- a. The SLO Botanical Gardens has a facility available for events. It has a kitchen and the main room can seat 96 people at 12 tables. There would not be room for dancing, so this would be a facility we might use for luncheon type events.
- b. The Botanical Gardens need volunteers for a wide variety of tasks and can use untrained groups for such things as weeding. This might be a good activity for GALA to consider as it would not be a continuous effort, but a single day activity each time. Sheryl will look into it.

11. Candidate's forum

- a. Should GALA hold a candidates' forum this year? It would entail inviting all candidates from county level up, including state and federal. Jerry will talk with Eric Hubbs and David Kilburn about doing one.

12. Jerry would like to encourage the board to write articles for the N&R-Jerry volunteered David to do one for the June/July issue.

13. Do we want to become involved with G.R.A.C.E.-Gay Rights Advocate for Change and Equality. They are a new group forming in Santa Maria and would like GALA to become involved in their Harvey Milk Day event on May 22. It would be a day in the park with proceeds going to G.R.A.C.E. Contact is Shawn at 598-5218. First committee meeting is at Pacific Pride Foundation on April 14 at 7:00 PM.

- a. Jerry will contact them to investigate what we might be able to do.

14. Committee Reports

- a. Sheryl-Q Youth has up to 20 attendees-working on Prom, Pride and Gay Days at Disneyland
- b. Morgan-Waiters Dinner going well

15. Round Robin

- a. Charla apologized for being absent recently and assures us that she is back and ready to work.

8:01 PM Meeting is adjourned

Respectfully submitted
Lorelei Monet