

Savannah Pride Board Meeting

August 1st 2007

In Attendance

Patrick Mobley
Neal Scott
Daniel Russell
Travis Sawyer
Travis Coles
Stephanie Barnes
Mark Miller
Wade Calhoun

Excused Absence

Christopher Eaton
Gerry Harman

Un-Excused Absence

Dena Hill
Larry Brown
Vandall – Amy Stafford

CALL TO ORDER

NO Quorum not a voting session

Patrick Called Traffic Engineering and the application has been approved conditionally now is sitting at the city police and city managers office. 2 East Bryan still not wanting the roads blocked. SP! Is not able to go and talk to the tenants in the office building because its private property. Tony Thomas to talk to Michael Brown tomorrow August 2nd ... Until we find out what goes with that we are at a stand still. Patrick to call Tony Thomas after 5pm and remember that bryan street is property of the city and not the private building at 2 east bryan.

We need all logistics to be completed by August 29th.
This includes signage, electricity, Porto potties, vendors etc.
NO Sex Toys at the event or things that are distasteful.

We expressed that there will not be distasteful items in view and there are going to be Young Democrats vending there as well as HIV testing and more health.

There is to be no swearing over the loud speaker or nudity.

RECOMMENDATION – have signage at the arm band station that expresses no nudity, or distasteful dress, no drugs or unacceptable behavior

Only one cop at each barricade throughout the day and five inside the barricades.
We are to talk back with the PD to express that at 11am we don't need the 5 officers possibly one or two and stagger them in and out throughout the day. This is to cut back on the price for paying for security that we don't need.

Treasurer Report there is currently 7051.52 in the bank and we have another deposit of \$1800.00 going in later this week.

We need to bring in money bad. Monetary commitments are beginning to ADD up and fast as we get closer to PRIDE.

The Tybee Beach Party

We didn't do as we had anticipated due to the rain in the later of the event.
Expenses 659.00 Total Raised – 1193.00

WEBSITE

Add bud light to the website
and remove the projected attendance off the website from the vendor forms.

OUTSTANDING SPONSORSHIPS

Stephanie to contact Lisa or Sharon at the Firefly Café as well as Don Callahan about his sponsorship check.

JOE BERMUDEZ

He has signed his contract and it is currently in the mail at the point of us getting his contract Patrick will send him his check.

VENDORS

Young democrats and the Coastal health district to have two spaces with four chairs and 20 chairs they are going to do testing for hepatitis. Laura Vaughn is going to help Travis Coles with vendors in contacting and reaching out to get new vendors to come to the event. There are many vendors in savannah that have expressed interest in coming to pride and vending at the festival. He will go to them this week and next week to collect more vendors.

PROCUREMENT – mark Miller

Royal Restrooms says we can only use trailers – NOT TRUE
he called others and got a quote of \$50 and \$55 for the portable toilets.
Patrick has Spoken to Chatham County Health and they say we only need to have 5 portable toilets. Decided to wait until next week to make the decision.

Still awaiting a call back from Wendy Ellis with verizon about the radios being donated.

ID Lube try to call and get them to fax over the information so we can resubmit what we need from ID.

PRIDE T-SHIRTS

It is designed will discuss more at next meeting

PRIDE FLYER

Got to get it out ASAP

Send information regarding PRIDE so we suggest everybody write an article or a profile of pride. Free Advertisement is always good.

SPONSORSHIPS

Firefly Café, Club One, Bank of America

Club One on hold due to the wedding

Firefly waiting to get in touch w/ Lisa and Sharon

NEW BUSINESS

JAX Pride needs some help so we want to rally up some troops to go help them.

So far we have Patrick, Travis Sawyer, Daniel Russell others welcome

LOGISTICS COMMITTEE

To meet in Johnson Square to figure out where to start placing things. Patrick thinks we need the whole board to get together to get this together.

Daniel to go to MPC to get a copy from them. He will sponsor that himself. This way we can measure and get things down to an exact science.

PRIDE GUIDE ADS

we must Sell these.

This is basically Free Money. Patrick sold one to Ocean Plaza and Travis Sawyer sold one to Koala.

FRIENDS OF PRIDE

We must push this as hard as we can. Its an easy way to get help from the community.

IT'S A Tax write off. We currently have about 7G and have about 10G spent we need to pay for this years festival. Colin and Michael haven't called Travis Coles back yet.

PRIDE INSURANCE

We need to have Liability insurance for Pride.

The least expensive quote we have gotten is \$710.04 which is the lowest we have had yet
MOTION TO VOTE – Wade seconds motion carries...

NEXT MEETING

August 8th at Johnson Square

Its going to at 6:30 in the Square

OPEN FORUM

MOON RIVER

Chris at Moon River wants to make a PRIDE BEER.

it will be exclusive for the event. We can work it out to sell Bud Light at our event as

well as Moon Rivers Beer. Patrick feels that they can donate it to SP and we can sell it at our event. If he donates a few kegs can we comp a space to MOON RIVER.
For 500 – MOON RIVER gets a free Ad in the pride guide plus the visability that PRIDE BEER IS PROVIDED BY MOON RIVER
And 1000 – Vendor Space and the free ad and recognition from pride stage –
MONETARY DONATION.

Plus the two kegs of PRIDE BEER.

VIP AREA

Give Full page ad to whomever sponsors the Advertisement and/or a vendor space.
Contact either Lenny's Sub, Subway, Quizno's or Papa Johns.

Kids Area?

MOTION TO ADJOURN