

Minutes for Savannah Pride
July 11th 2007

Call to Order at 6:30

In attendance
Patrick Mobley
Neal Scott
Christopher Eaton
Larry Brown
Gerry Harman
Travis Sawyer
Daniel Russell
Travis Coles

In addition
Jason Taylor
Mark Miller
Marlon Smith
Wayne Hodgin

Good news and bad news at Johnson Square
98 percent sure to get the request totally approved
Spoken with Chris Foreman, Edna Jackson, Clifton Jones, Audrey Archer, Brian Gore

They are not against us for closing down Johnson Square we just have to ensure we have everything that we need to do... the issue that may be rejected is going to be the closing of Bull Street with this as the issue the stage will be placed on St Julian Westbound.

If there are enough people Bull Street will need to be blocked due to the amount of people. We are going to pursue closing Bull Street since we have all the signatures and an application with letter. The City Council and Mayor will fight to ensure Bull and all Johnson vicinity be blocked off.

The use of Johnson Square has been approved by Leisure Services. We can set up tents and everything has been approved for vendors, portable toilets etc.

Larry has a question and SGT Nichols wants to get the permit for closing the streets there will need to be four officers for every barricade. Larry has battled this twice so we may have some opposition in getting this.

Question do we want to continue with Johnson Square?
The board consensus is YES

With River Street and Morel Park we were only told two officers per blocking
What is the reasoning for the four officers for this barricade?

We need to fight this. And figure out exactly how we are going to attack this.

WEBSITE UPDATES

Upon the signature of the contract the website will be updated to include Kimberly Locke... vendors has been updated and grammatical errors have been fixed.

THE GREEN PARTY

We raised \$350 at the party
it was a great party with guest Edna Jackson, Mary Osborne and Clifton Jones

SPONSORS

Bryon Connolly is no longer with the board.
Don Callahan still has an outstanding sponsor.
Firefly café – Lisa and Sharon agreed to a 1000 sponsorship. We need to secure this with them because we need funds to secure things.

KOALA SWIMWEAR purchased an ad in the pride guide

KIMBERLY LOCKE

By July 17th deposit of 2850 then we have to have 2900 in cash 29 minutes before she goes on stage.. she is booked to stay at the Mansion on Forsyth.

Joe Bermudez is going to the Inn at Ellis Square and Eric Himan is going to stay at the Mansion on Forsyth, Donna Flanders will be signing for the deaf will be staying at the Inn at Ellis Square.

As soon as we get the contract for Joe Bermudez we need to send him 500 for the first installment Eric Himan we must mail him a check for 750.

OPENING ACTS

Marc Jacobs to have a fashion show with Kerry from the Apprentice to have a fashion show and have free entertainment. – TABLED to the next meeting – idea of ½ hours with the swimsuits to be auctioned off during pride.

NEW BUSINESS

We have four vendors plus the vendor booths that will be occupied by various sponsors such as FCN and PrideRawks.

TYBEE BEACH PARTY

H&H 79.00 for each keg we'll get two Michelob ultra and bud light
the trailer fee is waived and they will provide cups
food sams club. Since we advertised on inclusion on pride and family we need to include kid games volleyballs waterballon toss balloon animals for the kids and the adults.
provide prizes etc for the kids and such. Kids eat for free.. make it a family project ☺

We need Balloons, Helium, Fabric, we need 20 yards of each color

PROCUREMENT

Trying to get Radios from Verizon.

If we cannot get radios we'll go to radioshack and get them cheapie ones again.

We need to get tents etc from Low Country Event Rentals

we still need fabric

Ice is coming from Triangle

FCN has agreed to help out with anything we need such as volunteers, sponsors, and vendors.

FCN wants to improve the space of FCN building we would like to donate 200 to FCN to update and clean up the building under the stipulation that it will be after PRIDE. All voted and all Approved the motion carries.

SECRETARY and FUNDRAISING are open...

anybody that is interested in these positions please bring them to the meetings.

ROY hill has guaranteed a 2500 sponsorship

Queenies needs to go on the shirt as well

Think about the PURPLE PARTY

Jameson Alley is asking for 350 to play at pride

Retaliate for 300 and payment on the day of pride max bid 350

Mark Miller is here because he wants to show support and shows that he wants to encourage us and keep with us on the right path.

Motion to Adjourn

All Approved