

GLBT Recovery Committee Meeting

January 27th, 2010

Board Members

Chair - Chris Moen

Co-chair - Brentt F.

Treasurer - Micheal B.

Secretary - Victor Lange

Also attending this meeting is the chair and co-chair of Minni-Sober Nancy P. and Bob F.

Topics of discussion.

Brimer Bank Account

It was decided that the account we hold at Brimer Bank will be signed over to Micheal B, as he is the Treasurer now. This will take place with in the next week.

Gopher state

It was discussed that we would pay for the space still at Gopher state as we are the only GLBT representation at this event. It was also decided that there would either be a budget set in place for this event outside of the space cost, or that we would look at other alternatives for the food and beverages. Will be discussed further at future meetings.

Facebook Page

It was decided we will be putting a facebook group page into effect as soon as possible, that will be linked to our website. Brent has volunteered to head this project. Thank You Brent.

GLBT Website

The website issues were discussed, and a decision was made on this subject. As of today Robert White will be the main contact for the website. Anything from updating the information to removing old information. Kevin and Robert will be co-running the site.

Events

Better fundraising and methods to getting others involved in GLBT Recovery. Such as game nights, spaghetti dinners, spring fling, roller blading, garage sales, bingo, scrabble nights, a drag show possibly, etc....

Spaces for events

The issue of spaces for the events we hold was also discussed. It was brought to our attention that we paid more than past years for the space alone where we had halloween last year. So it was decided that Micheal will talk to kathy at MCC and see if it

is possible to get a discounted rate through hosting an event there every 60 days or so. Or just a better rate as we have not paid this much in past times. Such events could be a game night or something else simple where we can just get together to get out and socialize.

Other space locations were brought up such as Claire-house, other churches, possibly the space where the round up is held, or other suggestions are welcomed.

Tax Status

Our tax status was discussed. Possibly 501c3 status so companies would be more likely to donate space and other things as they would be able to use it as a tax write off. There was no decision made on this, it is just something that will be looked into in the future as a possibility.

Events funding

It was also discussed and decided, that we will be setting up budgets for upcoming events so that the spending for such events does not get out of control. Also so that we do not lose excess amounts of money do to unneccasary spending.

Thank you Micheal for opening your home for the meeting and future meetings. The next GLBT in Recovery meeting will be held on February 24th, 2010, the 4th Wednesday of the month. The Minni-Sober meeting will be held on February 10th, 2010, the second Wednesday of the month. Both will be held at Micheals home.