

## 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 on April 3, 2012

2012 Board members present: Will Russell, Adaire Salome, Jeff Edwards, Fred Augsburg, Chris Cothard, David Burbank, Salvi Canu, Sherry

Guests: Lorelei Monet, John Alongi, Mike Schneider

6:35 PM

Meeting called to order by Will Russell

- ❖ Approval March Minutes -
  - a. Motion to approve March 2012 minutes — David/Adaire
    - motion approved unanimously
- ❖ Approval of February's 2012 Treasurer's Report - Salvi
  - Motion to approve the January's treasurers reports – David/Jeff
    - motion approved unanimously.

#### Continuing Business

- ❖ GALA/Senior Advocacy Report by John Alongi
  - a) motion to approve Senior Advocacy Budget for \$828.00 – Jeff/Salvi motion carries
  - b) Movie "Gen Silent"
    - tickets need to be sold. (Goal 100 tickets).
    - Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>
  - c) Pancake Breakfast: Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> 8-10. \$7.
- ❖ Q Youth Report- Will Russell, President

a) Connected with Jenny W. will act step in to act as Director for Youth Group. Jenny agreed that there was a need for a therapist for approaching emotional issues. A solution was proposed by Community Counseling Center to open their own version of Q Youth group to better manage and direct the group. Stay tuned for further details.

b) Facilitator's are being trained.

c) Q Youth have been allowed to express their feelings about the new structure and for the most part, they have come to the conclusion that structure has been positive. (much as it pains them to admit!)

d) Star, one of the Youth invited his peer group to support him in attending Atascadero High School's production of "South Pacific" held at Atascadero Jr. High opening April 26<sup>th</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>.

### 2012 Tentative Calendar of Events

#### ❖ Legacy Event- David

- David is going to talk with the Chapman's about the possibility of having legacy event in September.
- Has yet to get in touch with the Chapman's about the date changes .

#### ❖ Pride to be presented by Robert Kinports, who was unavailable for report.

a) Melodrama Performance: No new news.

b) GLBT film festival ("Cloudburst" ) held at Palm Theater

- 15.00 (wine, movie, reception, dinner)
- June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

c) Drag Show:

- Downtown Brew
- July 6<sup>th</sup>
- 21 and over

d) Acoustic Night at Kruzberg

- June 5<sup>th</sup>

e) Comedy Event & Book Signing for Leslie Jordan (“Jack” of Will and Grace)

- July 7<sup>th</sup>
- Spanos Theater
- \$20-25.00 per tix
- Papi McGregors after party: 18 and over

❖ Reverse-Drawing will be held as a fundraiser for run up to Pride ,June 9<sup>th</sup>

- Prices are \$100.00 a ticket which includes 2 dinners. Dinner is at 7:00 pm.

❖ Family Picnic- Sandy/Adaire

- Adaire suggested a venue at Meadow Park with the possibility of adding a Bounce House the city offers for this park for \$438.00 for full day park use and \$29.00 Bounce House. Further investigation needs to be done to propose budget and for Sandy’s input.
- planning event for August instead of September.

❖ Waiter’s Dinner- Jeff

- Found Venue at Monday Club and asked for preliminary budget approval to cover just the venue plus non-refundable processing fee.
- Motion to approve preliminary Waiters’ Dinner venue for \$1950.00 plus \$100.00 non-refundable processing fee. Salvi/Chris unanimous vote: motion carries

❖ Halloween Dance- Will

- Could be on hold.

❖ Q-Youth Prom on hold until further notice by Q Youth Facilitators.

❖ Holiday Awards Banquet- Chris/David

- Still looking into venue

Grants - Lorelei

- Promotional Coordination Committee (Due Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>) done.
- Grants for Youth (Due Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>) done.
- Community Foundation

### New Business

#### ❖ Harvey Milk Celebration- Adaire

- G.R.A.C.E. from Santa Maria is hosting 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Harvey Milk Day celebration in Santa Maria
- Adaire will write article for News & Reviews with outline of festival.
- Volunteers needed to help with the effort (Contact Robert Hubbard)
- Gala will have a booth which Adaire has agreed to take on and would gladly accept help from Q-Youth or Board Members to help.

#### ❖ Monthly Family Event- Adaire doesn't have enough irons in the fire apparently, and has again volunteered to put forth a free event for the GALA calendar starting in May. Proposed Picnic and Bob Jones Trail Hike.

#### ❖ Lorelei brought to the Boards attention the S.A.R.P. event "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" which will occur April 28<sup>th</sup> in the Mission Plaza.

- Salvi has volunteered to bring booth to event to show support.
- Motion to approve a donation to S.A.R.P. (Sexual Assault & Rape Prevention) for \$100.00. Salvi/David seconds. unanimously agreed. Motion carries.

#### ❖ David brought forth a flyer for a multi-media performance "Hear Our Voices" by Al Nunez Jr. as a call to action on the subject of Bullying. Performances run Mar.20<sup>th</sup>- May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting Dismissed: 8:03pm

Respectfully submitted,

Adaire Salome

