

GALA
Board Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2015

- I. Meeting was called to order by President Daniel Taylor at 6:03 p.m. In attendance were Board Members Sarah Flores, Steven Macklin, Gary Browne, Daniel Taylor, Cory Schonauer, and Robert Kinports. Guests in attendance were Lorelei, Boone, Tauria, Marie-Christine, Doug, Jessica, and Adam. Absent Board Members were Sheryl Flores, Derek Sistine, and Kristin Armstrong.
- II. Boone made a presentation regarding chemical dependency resources available through GALA. Boone will work with Daniel to make a list of resources available at the GALA Center and through the GALA website.
- III. Adam Serafin from Cal Poly Pride Center spoke about the month long Cal Poly Pride during April. He distributed a calendar of events and GALA is promoting these events through the newsletter and weekly updates to GALA members
- IV. Doug and Jessica spoke about Your True Gender and an event they have coming up this October. Robert made a motion to approve \$1000 to be used as scholarships for low income trans kids to attend. Gary seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- V. Daniel made his President's Report.
 - a. He will talk to Derek (Q Youth leader) and attend the public hearing on May 6 to obtain the \$1000 grant for Q Youth.
 - b. There is an anti-bullying talk at Cal Poly on 4/30/15. Anyone interested in attending should contact Daniel.
 - c. Take Back the Night will be holding an event at the Jack House on 4/30/15 and would like GALA representatives to attend.
- VI. Sarah made a motion to approve the March Board Meeting Minutes. Steven seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- VII. GALA Group Committee Reports
 - a) LezMingle – Marie Christine reported the group is meeting regularly
 - b) Senior Advocacy – Tauria

- a. Reported there are meetings scheduled and on-going about how to assist LGBT seniors to stay in their homes as they get older.
 - b. They are still working with The Village to obtain information regarding seniors and services
 - c. Gary made a motion to allocate the \$1000 previously approved to edit the History Project to be given to Marie Christine to edit and log the raw footage. \$500 will be given upon completion of the first 11 disks with the remaining \$500 given upon the completion of the remaining footage. Steven seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- c) TCC – Tauria reported that Rusty says the Trans Tuesday meetings are well attended
- d) Pride – Robert
- a. Gave a description of the events planned for Pride 2015
 - b. Presented the Pride budget. Sarah made a motion to approve the Pride 2015 budget. Steven seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Old Business

- a) Robert presented a bid from Mitch Madrid Construction to build, powder coat, and install railings along the front porch of GALA. Steven made a motion to approve the \$3150 for this project. Gary seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- b) Cory updated the Board on the Spring Dance to be held at Pappy McGregors on 4/25/15. He needs volunteers to work the entrance.

IX. New Business

- a. Steven made a motion to approve \$270 for the Farmers' Market permit for May through July. Gary seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Taylor