

GALA
Board Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2015

6:00 p.m.

- I. President Daniel Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:02p.m. In attendance were Daniel Taylor, Gary Brown, Kristin Armstrong, Robert Kinports, Sarah Flores, Sheryl Flores, Derek Armstrong, and Derek Sisting. Lorelei Monet and Tauria Linala were also in attendance.
- II. Daniel Taylor gave his President's Report
- III. Robert moved to approve the June Board Meeting Minutes. Gary seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- IV. GALA Group Committee Reports
 - a) Q Youth – Derek and Kristin reported that attendance during the summer months is lower.
 - b) R Group – Kristin reported that R and Q Groups will be at Pride and be creating a “Selfie Station”.
 - c) Senior Advocacy – Tauria reported that it was a good month for SA and they will be hosting a booth at Pride.
 - d) TCC – Tauria reported that TCC will be a co-sponsor for the upcoming True Gender Conference.
 - e) Pride – Robert reported that Pride Week has commenced. Tickets are still available for the Comedy Show.
- V. Old Business
 - a) Holiday Party – Daniel reported that he will be meeting with the SMCT in the coming week to tour the facility.
 - b) Garden Club/Re-landscaping GALA – Robert reported that the Garden Club is developing a plan to relandscape GALA to be more drought resistant.
- VI. New Business

- a) Via Dei Colori – Sarah moved and Kristin seconded to purchase one 7x7 square for this festival. Another square will be donated to GALA in exchange for the use of a GALA pop up tent. Motion passed unanimously.
- b) GALA Family BBQ/Picnic – Daniel reported it will be held 8/16/15 at Laguna Lake Park.
- c) Helene Schneider – Daniel reported that Santa Barbara Mayor reached out to GALA looking for support. The Board discussed a questionnaire/forum for all Congressional Candidates in the coming months.
- d) Fundraising Ideas – The Board discussed various ideas to generate income to GALA. At the August meeting, Board members will present their ideas and will schedule the fundraisers in the coming months.

VII. Steven moved to adjourn at 7:07 p.m.