Imperial Court of Iowa, Inc

Board Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2023

The Blazing Saddle

* Attendance
  + Brian Jones
  + James D.P
  + Jordan M
  + Matthew W
  + Jake M
  + Wyatt R
  + Eric D.P.
  + Cage M
  + Matt M
  + Greg R
  + Andrew M
  + Teddy G.- left meeting early
* Call to order 12:10pm
* Approval of minutes
  + All ayes
* Approval of agenda
  + All ayes
* File Reports
  + President
  + Vice President
    - Will be scheduling SOP/By-law update meetings, not scheduled yet.
  + Secretary
    - Received bill for name tags- past due
    - Bill for PO Box renewal
    - Received two checks
  + Treasurer
    - Send event forms for Facebook fundraisers
  + State Functions
    - Contact at Embassy Suites has changed
    - Allow extra funds- for hotel deposites
    - Working on menu with hotel- starting with food for 150 people
    - Appetizers will take up most of the $4000.00 food/beverage minimum
    - All locations for coronation events have been booked
      * Saddle for in town show
      * The Garden for out-of-town show and brunch/victory party
    - Need to contact the garden for Monarch ball food- thinking same as investiture.
    - BOD Ball
      * Venue?
        + Possibly K& Q- looking to reopen in June
        + Possibly venue in Des Moines

Mynx?

Eric to contact the Mynx

* + - * + Looking at June 24 as the date
        + Tabled until next month.
  + Monarchs
    - May 21st next liquor bust
    - Next family zoom 3/20
    - Looking to have zoom Citizens of the Realm meeting on a Monday
    - Assisting with Boone Pride on April 2
      * Getting info on security
      * If rain will be at DMACC Boone
    - Have received two inquiries about membership
    - Fundraising Events
      * Change for Change for CAAP- all March
      * Queen for a Knight for IA safe schools- all March
      * March 25 Bingo for the Kids- Saddles
      * April
        + PR Mystery box
        + Queen for a Knight
        + April 7 Trans Day of Visibility- Reign Charities
        + April 21 Trigga farewell show- Yazmine DeMornay Scholarship
      * May
        + May 1-15 Queen for a Knight
        + May 6 Monarch Ball
        + May 7 Mike Ferry Birthday Extravaganza
        + May 19 Schools Out Show- IA safe Schools & IA Homeless Youth Shelter
        + May 21 Liquor Bust- ARL
    - Monarch Travel
      * April 1 Lexi and Juanita- Empress Review- Omaha
      * April 2 Boone Pride
      * April 14-16 Lexi in Sacramento- no ad info
      * April 20-23 Juanita in Corpus Christi
      * May 25-28 Lexi and Juanita in San Antonio
    - Ad placement
      * Board vote for ads?
      * Pricings info for ads
    - Coronation
      * Lower Ball ticket price for those under 21
      * $35 Ball only
      * All ayes
      * Wyatt to update in Square
      * Wyatt asked the board to push sponsorships for coronation.
  + Approval of reports
    - All ayes
  + Auxiliary Reports
    - PR Report
      * See attached
      * Motion to reimburse for shipping on the mystery boxes
        + All ayes
    - Web Master
      * Website up to date
      * Updated slide show
      * Check website to see if changes are needed
      * On average getting 663 hits per month for 2023
      * BOD and family line bios
        + Due the last week of April
  + Old Business
    - CO Springs
      * $597 raised – writing check today
    - June Membership drive $25 for rest of the reign and next reign
      * All ayes
      * Budget
      * Taxes have been sent
  + New Business
    - ICC History Liaison
      * Lili Whyte
        + All ayes
    - CAAP
      * November 10 and November 11
      * Court doing the Friday night show
    - ICC Matching Scholarship Funds
      * Will match what we give out to each recipient
    - Suspended members assisting
      * Can perform-
    - Treasure gets free coronation ticket
      * All ayes
    - Budget for Victory Parties: Corpus and San Antonio
      * $250/each- prepaid gift cards. Left over funds to be used for coronation
        + Matthew W abstained
        + All others ayes
    - Pride
      * Want to do a float with all past monarchs
      * June 9 - June 11
      * Monarch reign challenge
  + Future Meetings
    - April 30- Garden
    - May 14- Saddle
    - June 25 Garden
      * Matthew W abstained
      * All other ayes
  + Motion to adjourn
    - All ayes