Imperial Court of Iowa

Reign 30

Board Minutes 11-11-2022

* Call to order at 12:12 pm
* Motion to approve the minutes
  + Motion made by Eric D-P
  + 2nd by Jake M
  + Motioned carried- all votes yes
* Motion to approve the agenda
  + Motion made by Eric D-P
  + 2nd by Jake M
  + Motion carried- all votes yes
* File reports
  + President
    - Investiture went well all board members attended the event
    - Some glitches, due to new board member learning and have been fixed.
    - Communications to the bars will be coming for the President, Monarchs, or State functions.
    - Meeting with the Saddle went well
      * Will be doing show/liquor bust once per quarter.
    - Closed Sessions
      * Information in these sessions is to be between the 7 boards members and not to be discussed with anyone else.
    - Do not talk about court business in the bars.
    - VP handles Sop and By law updated
    - Treasurer handles the money
    - State functions handles- PR Ball, Monarch Ball, BOD Ball, Investiture
    - Secretary is the head of membership
  + Vice-President
    - Congrats on a great Investiture
  + Secretary
    - 41 members as of 11-11-2022
    - Nothing else to report.
  + Treasurer
    - $311.00 raised at investiture
    - Matt M
      * Square is not working- looking from a new P.O.S System
      * Locked out of PayPal- looking into setting up a new account
    - Accountant is asking for tax information
    - Email name tag information to the treasurer so they can be ordered
    - Make sure that all transactions have a reason noted.
    - Motion to change the event accounting form
      * Eric D-P brought the motion
      * Jake M 2nd the motion
      * Eric- D-P abstained from the vote
      * All other voted yes
  + State Functions
    - Four out of state guests at investiture
    - Greg R. going to check with Confront Inn for quotes for Coronation
    - Suggested that contacting hotels and speaking with sales and follow up with the RFP
    - Motion to approve RPF by Wyatt R
    - Seconded by Teddy G
    - All voted yes
    - James D-P to look up pricing to purchase Pipe and draping.
  + Monarch
    - Juanita
      * Excellent event (investiture)
      * $1600.00 raised over the weekend from the three event that happened for the community.
        + Investiture
        + Bear Varity show
        + Monica Knight benefit show
      * Saddle
        + 2/26/2023 Founders Day- liquor bust and show

In the main bar show will be from 4pm to 6pm.

* + - * + Bingo 3/25/2023

These are the only events scheduled at the Saddle until May/2023.

* + - * Garden
        + Shows will be the 3rd Friday of the month beginning in January.
        + Monarch ball 4/15/2023- A Mad Hatters Tea Party
        + Andrew M will let us know when we are able to start having event at Kings and Queens
      * Meeting with Saddle
        + Power dynamic switched from this meeting
      * Open talks with the Garden, the Mynx, Kings and Queens, Basix, and Studio 13 to have events
      * Will see the line taking part in more events that are not court events to assist in raising money for the community.
  + Lexi
    - Lexi and Cage looking to state a grant program for trans community
    - Greg R advised that the court can give funds to a non 501C3 but the donations are not tax deductible
    - POC and Trans members of the community are seeing a monarch that looks like them for the first time.
    - Asked for all members to be Kind and caring
    - Working with Matt M. to get info to set up a Trans talk- also working with Miss Iowa Leather- looking to have event sometime in spring 2023.
  + Going to Chicago Coronation
    - Matt W
    - Eric D-P
    - Wyatt R
    - Jake M
    - James D-P
  + When at Dallas Coordination concerns brought to attention of our Monarchs of things that happened on Iowa Coronation.
    - Bullying
      * Inside jokes may seem to be bullying to those that aren’t in on the joke.
    - Racist comments made by guests.
      * Even made as a joke, not ok.
    - If one person tells us they were uncomfortable then there were nine that didn’t say anything to us, and many people may not be returning to Iowa
    - Part of the monarch’s platform is accountability.
    - Make an announcement at the beginning of each set about fan clacking.
    - Look at getting consent bands for the coronation.
      * James D-P will purchase the bands for the court
* New Business
  + Teddy G
    - Submitting a grievance to the Chicago court again the Queen Mother of IL for comments made in Facebook while she was in route to Dallas for coronation.
    - Motion from Teddy G. to issue a moratorium on the Queen Mother of IL from entering the realm for Reign 30 .
      * Cage M 2nd
      * All voted yes
    - Greg R motioned to move the victory party to the Garden
      * Cage M 2nd
      * All voted yes
    - Matt M to dj the party.
  + Next meeting on December 11th at the Saddle.
* Motion to adjourn.
  + All yes.