

# IMPERIAL COURT OF IOWA

## Reign 27

### Board Minutes 02-16-20

Meeting called to order at 12:02 PM by Greg Ross

Minutes from previous meeting approved. Motion by Bob E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt M. Motion Carried.  
Minutes were later corrected because of misinformation on DSM Gay Men's Chorus.

Meeting agenda approved motion by Matt M, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob E. Motion Carried.

#### FILE REPORTS:

President: Treasurer and board president went to the bank to tweak out a couple of problems with the CDs. Moved \$1000 from savings to another CD (17 month). So now \$3500 in CDs, standing scholarship nest egg of \$3000, with another \$2000 to be set back from "Hal Thompson" scholarship.

Motion by Bob E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike H to name that scholarship fund "The Hal Thompson Mother Earth Scholarship". Motion Carried.

Thanks to Pruie for filling in as scribe last month.

Vice-President: SOP Meeting March 8<sup>th</sup>, Noon, at the Saddle. Bring your suggestions at this time. Also "Puppy Jake" bingo to be held on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Watch FB for more info.

Secretary: Thank You cards and letters read. Other mail given to the President to handle. FYI, we received a check from "Network for Good". This is from donations, fundraising and such from Facebook; this also includes items that were clicked on that were/are sponsored by "Network for Good". (Keep it up!)

Treasurer: See report provided. Suggestion that the newsletter be brought back. Jim Baldrige will do the newsletter. Motion by Bob E, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brian J to do this. Motion Carried. This will bring the minutes and other information to the members sooner, secretary will get the minutes out the week after the meeting instead of the week before.

State Functions: Trying to get the E & E ball setup. Running out of dates to hold and that will work for the Empress. Discussion followed with some suggestions. Motion to extend the time required by the SOPs by 2 months by Brian Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt M. Motion Carried. Date chosen for E ball was June 20<sup>th</sup>. Location TBA.

Meeting with the PRs to get final items set for their ball. The PRs had a few questions in reference to the ball that were answered. REMINDER: PR Ball will be May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the King & Queens bar in

Waterloo. Doors open at 5 pm, Social Hour 7-8 pm, Show 8-10. Any performer that wishes to may also perform during the K & Q regular show that will be following the Ball. \$5.00 suggested entry donation.

At-Large: Hand out consisting of the "Drag Race" to be sponsored by the Imperial Court. Great presentation given. Watch for further details on the FB page.

One of the prizes is a Command Performance at the next coronation. Motion by Bob E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt M to do this. Motion Carried.

And while we were on the subject of command performances, motion by Bob E, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt M to give the Empress two extra commands due to no emperor. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve reports by Bob E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike H. Motion Carried.

Webmaster: nothing to report.

Old Business:

Trans/Non-binary conference. Matt M advised that it is set for May 2<sup>nd</sup>, to be held at the Unity Point Education Center. He is working on getting a brochure made up and designing an event listing for the Court page. He is estimating that approx. \$1500 will be needed for expenses and that he is working on getting some sponsors involved. Motion by Matt M, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob E that ICIA allow up to \$1000 for expenses. Motion Carried.

Women in Leather Show. Matt W. April 25<sup>th</sup>. Looking for food sponsors, Matt W has a couple, but is looking for others. Show beneficiary is Young Women's Resource Center.

New Business:

Matt M would like to have an 'events coordinator' position appointed. Discussion held, this person would be in addition to the Fundraising chair (presently held by the Empress) and would be a 'clearinghouse' for Court events. President advised that the empress should appoint someone and let him know who was appointed.

PRs. Make sure that ALL PRs are recognized especially if they cannot attend, and make sure that out of state guests are recognized and thanked for their attendance.

Motion by Matt M, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob E to purchase up to \$60 worth of 2 oz. cups and lids for the purpose of making Jell-O shots for performances and events, extras to be kept in the storage area. Motion Carried.

Joe H wanted to address the board. (He was not present at the time of the approval of the previous meeting minutes, but arrived 10-15 minutes later) He was hurt by the information that the DSM

Gay Men's' Chorus was not a 501 c (3) organization. That information IS WRONG. Verbal apologies were made and the board president will send a letter to the director of the Chorus making him aware of the fact that the mistake and misstatement were made and we are correcting the information and that we are sorry for any problems this may have created. Motion by Bob E, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike H that the previous meeting minutes are corrected to show that the Chorus is a 501 c (3) organization.

Next meeting will be by March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the Blazing Saddle at Noon.

Motion to adjourn by Natalia R, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob E. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:54 PM.

Attendees: Matt M, Greg R, Mongo, Mike H, Brian Jones, Jeremy G, Steven (Gina Te), Carol Jackson, Matt W, Wyatt R, Andrew M, Jake M, Jim B, James P, Joe H.