



Reign 32 Date: 03/23/2025

Called to order: _12_: _05_ p.m.

Called by ___Juanita_____

Attendance: Tim, Reggie, Evan Andrea, Juanita, M'Iris, Lili, Ida Mae, Evie, Eudora

On Call Attendance: Topaz

Phone Conference Attendance:

Motion via Board Chat:

Discussion via Board Chat:

1) Determination Letter

a. IRS Determination Letter was mailed in 2002

b. Only Determination letters issued 2014 to today will be uploaded to the IRS Website

c. There is form 4506B that can be filled out and submitted via email to get a copy of the Determination letter.

d. Form 4506B has been submitted- copy of the letter will come via USPS

2) So as most of you know my FTJ is selling office furniture and one of my clients is DMPD. So after having a conversation that was work related with my contact at DMPD I asked to have a personal conversation about how DEI removal would affect things like our LGBTQ Liaison and such with the police department. It was very interesting the conversation that happened. I was able to glean from our conversation that he and his wife, generally hettero cis white people who live in the metro area(Ankeny) and have 3 kids that are pretty much grown are just as blown away by what has TRANSpired this week. He did assure me that nothing will be going on with anything DEI that were already in place as far as DMPD is concerned. He said they report to the city who report to the county. As blue as the county is he doesn't think that anything will impact that, however, the greater concern is with our immigrant community

3) Court Garage Sale will be 7-19 and 7-20 at the Residence Inn

4) We are not getting a booth at Capital City pride due to cost. Will be pay to be in the parade.

5) Evan had confirmed with Ima about the April bingo- has not responded to the request for candidate events or out of State show

6) Website has been changed to say

a. From the Heart section on the home page to read:

Most of our fundraising is done one dollar at a time, with the public tipping performers at shows of various types in venues throughout the state. Our shows feature female impersonators, male impersonators, live singers and the occasional stand-up comic, and members of the trans/non-binary community. Volunteers are always needed.

I added the and members of the trans/non-binary community.

7) By-laws meeting 3-26-2025 6pm –7pm Google meets

8) SOP meeting 4-16-2025 6pm-7pm- Google meets

Approval of the previous Board of Directors' Minutes _____Evan___ / 2nd by ___Eudora _____

Approval of the agenda _____Evan_____ / 2nd by _____Reggie_____

File Report:

President:

Letter about consent to Nebraska and Minnesota- events at E&E ball – member states they were groped- by an out of state person- could not name the person

Vice President:

By Laws Meeting Wednesday March 26 6-7P via Google Meet

SOPs Meeting Wednesday April 16 6-7P via Google Meet

Secretary:

- 1) Membership numbers have not changed
- 2) Waiting to see about the cost for audit- have requested quotes for a 3 year audit and a 5 year audit
- 3) I will be reaching out to Rusty and Jessi to schedule candidate events at the Garden and the Rail Station-
 - a. Due to lack of response, I will not be scheduling any events at the Saddle
- 4) I want to confirm that Canidate Review will be on 8-17-2024 at noon- once confirmed i will reach out to Rusty to schedule
- 5) Are we planning to do the membership drive starting in June again?
 - a. Should be create a what you get with membership FAQ- working on@ SOP meeting
 - b. Should be look at giving paid members something with their membership- this may help increase our numbers.- ID Cards- name tags? Cost?

Questions of the Secretary:

State function questions:

- 1) Has the hotel follow up meeting been scheduled? Juanita and Ida Mae working/ hotel
- 2) Have we started the RFP process- or do we want to stay with the current hotel? Ida has started looking at hotels
- 3) BOD Ball- where and when?-

Treasurer: Attached in Board Chat

Venmo is working with no fees, Mike F has completed state registration, digital scholarship applications

State Functions:

PR Ball-Waterloo May 17th- working out details will get rolling in April- Smokies and sweedish meatballs

Hotel Link now live. For PR ball \$109/night

Monarchs:

Reggie:

Boone pride benefit-successful. Thank you to Miris, Mike ferry, Eva Rose and Topaz Stahr for help/performing. Member of fort dodge pride board wants to work with us to do possible fundraiser for their pride.

Dominique and Javi show

Monarch ball

Tulsa, Denver

Boone Pride 4/12

Iowa prides-list with dates and fees for booths.

Evan:

Attending Coronation in Tulsa

Attended ICP Ball in Indiana-Raised over \$1000
Working on Garage Sale for July-any donations contact Evan
Trans Festival
ARL Bingo April 26 @ Saddle-New pricing/rules for Hosting Bingos at the Saddle
April Show-Selling Easter Eggs- scholarships
No Response from the Saddle regarding Candidate Events/Coronation Out of Town Show

Approval of file reports: M/C

Auxiliary Reports – Webmaster: Attached in Board Chat

Auxiliary Reports – PRs:

Topaz- good time at E&E ball, loved networking, setting up group change for PR Ball

Old Business:

1) Strategic Plan- survey completed – good response

a) Focus Group M'Iris sending email

b) BOD work session Late April/Early May-Dates?- Juanita going to find out how long will take

2) Princess Protocol- vote to not do- lili, Tim, Andrea, Reggie, Eudora- Aye Evan- Nay

3)Bingo License0 waiting for IRS letter

4) Advocacy

5)Trans & Non Binary Advisory Council0 gathering info

6)Name Tags working on

7)Membership Handbook working on

8)Fundraising has been an uptick from both the monarchs and the COM- Jason's Deli- Spirit Night

New Business:

1) Discussion on BOD Meeting a week before candidate review- to review candidate applications in a closed session then will email letting applicants know if they are approved for candidate review meeting or not. Lili motioned Eudora second- Motion Carried

2) Lexi wants to withdraw her life time title. Life time title can be rescinded but cannot name another

3) Iowa is hosting Corpus Christi victory show- giving \$100 all that is being given Lili moved Reggie second motion carried

4) Juanita ordering the BOD award for the Dew Drop

Upcoming Board Meeting dates:

March 23 All Makes

April 27th All Makes

May 18th Dew Drop Inn 11am SOP review

June 22nd All Makes

Motion to close open BOD session by Eudora / 2nd by Evan

Time __2__:__45__ p.m.