

Imperial Court of Iowa

March 5, 2011

Board of Directors: Michael Ferry, Matt Millard, Chuck Reichwein, Jim Baldrige, Joshua Sova, Tim Davis, Robert Eikleberry

Absent: Jason Kreighbaum and James Raymond - working

Guests Attending: Lonnie Grady-Trevino, Chad Garst, Mitch Gill, Mike Tinkle, James Wilson, Jesse Grady-Trevino, Tobey Davis Uribe, Dennis Young, Marty Larson, Jim Moyle, William Shafar, Bryan Smith, Brian Kokke

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:04 by President Michael Ferry.

Minutes Approval: Moved by Robert E. that minutes be approved. Second by Jim B. Motion passed. Discussion following about putting minutes on the web site and Jim Laird requested a copy be sent to him. Secretary will send Webmaster minutes for this reign.

Agenda: Jim B. moved and Matt M. seconded for approval of agenda. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive. The Executive Committee reported they were present.

Standards and Practices. Matt M. reported progress was being made. A meeting will be held after the Board meeting. Several suggestions will be presented for changes at the correct Board meeting.

Communications. The mail received during the month was discussed. The mail box rent is now due and will be paid before the next meeting. Payment will be for a full year. A question was given about the insurance policy and our bill. Our insurance policy is paid. We also received a check from Las Vegas and the New Mexico check came back because of an incorrect address on the label. The label said their box is closed. Jim B. will investigate this.

Financial Report. Jim B. passed out the treasurer report. Our current balance is \$11,552. Several charitable checks need to be sent out. The pin number for the debit card is being stored in a safe at the home of Greg Ross.

State Functions. April 2 will be the RE & RE Ball in

Waterloo. Cover will be \$5.00. The event will be at Kings & Queens Tap. Cocktails are at 5 PM and the show begins at 6 PM. The proceeds will benefit reign charities. Ruby will take care of the food.

Events. Ruby will host a show at Kings & Queens on March 12. March 19 is Coronation I at St. Louis. A beer bust will be March 18th at 9:00 PM at the Garden. This is hosted by CC.

Thanks was expressed for the \$1900 raised by the Challenge Show. The Valentine show, beer bust and bingo raised \$1200.

Every second Friday a spot is saved for a Court Show at the Saddle. Michael will host the March show.

Membership. Jason was not present to give a report. However, it was reported we have two new members. We currently have 80 members in the Court.

Parliament. No report.

Monarch report. Robert E. reported he is going to Corpus Christi. James R. will host a show as well and a Wartburg show. Ruby will also MC a show on March 29 at UNI

Approval of reports. Jim B. moved and Robert E. seconded that reports be approved as reported. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

PR Ball. A lengthy discussion followed regarding PR ball as to where it should be in Sioux City. State functions will work with the PR to make arrangements. Discussion was held as to whether it should be at Zanners or Jones Street.

T Shirts. Jim B. reported the cost of the T Shirts depended on the quantity ordered. We would have to order 300 to get a low price. Jim is going to check further and give another report the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Jim Laird was not present to give his report.

The next Board meetings are as follows:

April 3 Waterloo Kings and Queens 12:00.

May no date until PR Ball time and date is set

June 12 general court meeting to encourage people to attend Pancake Breakfast as part of Gay Pride.

June 26 12:00 Project

July no meeting

August 7 Board 10:30 Review Board 12:00 noon, 2:00 announcement of candidates

September 11 12:00 Project

September 17th election

October 9th Super Board 11:00 tentative Holiday Inn

E Mail from Jim B. The reign is behind on fund raising. A long discussion was given on how to correct this problem. The Monarchs were asked to talk to their Royal Family regarding this.

Web Site. A donation page is now in place. Pay Pal can also be used for Coronation tickets.

Ladi Di. A donation will be given to Amanda the Panda in her name.

Robert E. mentioned a cape he has that should be used for Coronation. This will be used by the next Monarch. Robert also discussed the Court joining the East Village Association. No decision was made regarding that.

Jim Wilson expressed his desire that the Iowa Chapter be more represented in Communique. He also felt we should publicize our new Queen Mother.

Gay Rodeo. Mitch Gill (De Shannon) reported on the new Gay Rodeo organization. Heartland is no longer. He expressed his desire to work with the Court. Also, several members joined the new association.

Dennis Young requested that the Court 25% fee be given to CAAP. This is for the Holiday Basket fund raisers. The Basket program will again be part of the Court fund raising. Jim B. made a motion and Robert E. seconded that this be allowed. Motion passed.

Adjournment. Matt M. moved the meeting be adjourned. Robert E seconded the motion. Motion passed at 2:11.