



Attendees:

Ken Hruby – President
Chris Due – Vice President
Jeffrey Neal – Secretary
David Hering – Treasurer
Marcus Grissom – Fundraising Director

David Wright – Historian
Kathy Alday
Brenda Alday

Board Positions Absent:

Guy Puglisi – Trustee
Barry Jones - Director
Carolyn Jones – Director

President called the meeting to order 6:30 p.m.

President's Report

- SNAPI is working on getting funds paid out appropriately
- 501-C-3 documentation has been sent to the processor for review. We have authorization monies approved when we learn what the costs will be.
- Community meeting was held at the Center in an effort to create a better focus for all groups in the LGTB community here in Vegas.
- Call for interest for the open Director position. Please advise President if you have a person in mind.
- Pride Parade Float -- we did not make any profit from last year at this time but we need to move forward with plans for this year's float. Discussion.
- Royalty Competition – still looking for a location for the interviews on Saturday morning of the event.
- AIDS Walk went well. Thank you to the five members and three friends of NORA that walked for us.
- Membership Retreat. Discussion on topics, format, and location. Will look to President to advise when and where.

Vice President's Report

- Membership – of 81.
- Requested nominations for Member of the Month for March:
 - David Hering for his work on Web Site as Webmaster.
- Flyer presented for the Center's "focus" event on us, Friday, April 29th, 6-7:30 at the Center.
- JNeal moved to approve the flyer that announces the Center Event. Second-D.Hering. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.
- Member of the year results are in. **Congratulations to Andrew Goodman.**

Secretary's Report

- **Minutes from March meeting were presented for review. J.Neal moved to approve. Second-C.Due. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**
- Bylaws will be ready shortly for reviewed for release to the membership. Deadline is 5/11/16.



Treasurer's Report

- Report submitted.

Trustee's Report

- No report

Director-At-Large Reports

- Barry - Report submitted
 - Proposed that a sub-committee be set up to manage advertising activities. President took this task on as this would become an appointment.
 - Garden Party flyer was submitted for approval. Second-M.Grissom. Discussion
- Carolyn – Report submitted and reviewed
 - Retreat proposal was listed again. Is already under discussion and preparation. No further action taken
 - Pride Parade float has been proposed and considered. President is already working on this. No further action taken.
 - Recommended volunteer opportunity with Pride Festival. President will want to know what specifically is being suggested. No further action taken
 - Member of the month nomination needs to be made in person and was not listed as to what the candidate was being nominated for.

Fundraising

- Report submitted.
- Working on getting a “membership sign up” poster or sign up station for all events.
- Working on getting posters for upcoming events set up for the website.
- **M.Grissom moved to approve the Car Wash poster. Second-J.Neal. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**
- **Next Fundraising meeting will be held on Sunday, May 1 at the home of Marcus Grissom.**

Royalty Team

- No report.

Historian

- NGRA is working on cleaning up the digital copies of some of our older rodeo programs and information.

Newsletter

- Deadline for submissions for pictures, articles and information is 23rd for the next newsletter.
- Looking for further ways to improve or enhance the information. Any ideas for stories can be sent to News@NGRA.com

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business

- Discussed financial gift for community member. The decision was made that we will host a “Friend Support” event in early May. Marcus will work on this.



- **D. Hering moved to nominate Jeffrey Neal for a lifetime membership. Second-M.Grissom. Discussion. Approved by verbal vote with one abstension.**

Quorum was met.

General Membership

- Nominations for March Member of the Month:
 - David Hering for his work as Webmaster
- **J.Neal moved to accept by acclamation. Second-D.Wright. Discussion. Approved by verbal vote with one abstension. Congratulations David!**

Board adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey Neal, NGRA Secretary