

FLORIDA GULF COAST COUPLES BOARD MEETING

Minutes of April 7th, 2006
Meeting began at 7:45 pm

Location: Pam & Diane's

All board members were present except for Max and Bill.

Previous month's meeting minutes were passed around, read, - m/s/a

Old business discussion began with Member Couple Directory with 51 applications including the 8 that Max and Bill have.

St. Pete Pride – coming together: Ron and Dale have the banner; Larry and Francisco have the tent; Brochure for handout – all have copies to check, Larry will produce when he gets the final product; hand fans – voted to order 1000 fans at 49cents each (can use leftover fans for another year) Janet and Katy will order; we'll need to make sign up sheets; staffing to be arranged for one hour intervals with both a male and female couple at booth each hour – Diane keeping volunteer list. Booth times 11am – 5pm. More discussion on Pride at next meeting

Dan will create a flyer to hand out for after pride picnic to be held at Phillippe Park, 11am – 3pm; Saturday July 8th someone needs to be at shelter by 10 am to hold it for us. Shelter holds 80 people. We will furnish hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, drinks, ice, condiments, and paper goods. Flyer will encourage attendees to bring side dishes. We will have bean bag game & some one offered their croquet set.

Brandon Pride: Their 1st pride! – staffing for booth needed - still need festival application

Francis House: Larry contacting wine donor; Larry will try to find Publix contact for the cheese donation; Dale & Ron to make, print and send invitations to FGCC membership; Ron & Dale to invite Steve Otto, writer for the Tampa Tribune; Pam & Diane to invite Sue Carlton from St. Pete Times; The wine and cheese party will be held 2:30 to 4:30pm on Sunday APRIL 30TH ; Donations of canned goods and boxed foods and checks will be the easiest for our members to bring.

9th Anniversary Dinner: No contract yet from Crazy Buffet; Saffron's and Landrys reserved dates will be canceled; The group ultimately decided on Banquet Masters- Dale & Ron to met with the sales staff for June dinner. Music was discussed – Ron & Dale to contact Lu White a singer they heard at a Flamingo Fling, gay car show;

10th Anniversary - in respect to hosting the national celebration – discussion from Dale, in regard to the lack of interest to this year's celebration (and the previous couple of celebrations) and that as delegate couple Dale and Ron will discuss with the convention attendees the future of National. Decision to be delayed until after the June Celebration and getting the Delegate Couple Report. Dale & Ron still need to visit the Radisson Hotel on Rocky Point as possible location for our 10th Anniversary.

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Old Business:

Survivor weekend was canceled as the Sawmill director made so many changes and requirements. There were at least 18 couples reserved. It will be rescheduled to the fall and held at another campground or at a park. The will look into Camp Mars.

Gay and Lesbian Film Festival 10/5-15: We maybe owed a credit for last years advertising since the film festival didn't get to the venues they wanted to with our ad. We are still waiting to hear about our club ushering at one of the day/night showings

Finance report received m/s/app

Other couple reports received.

Media: Suggestions for newsletter – recipes, guess who – couple info; send pictures early in month to be included in the newsletter. There are no comments from persons receiving hard copies of the newsletter – with color front page and black & white following ages.

Web Services: There was nothing to report.

Delegate Couple: Looks like only Dale & Ron are going to the Celebration so they are elected to represent FGCC.

Events:

It was suggested to make co hosting (male & female) at events – so same gendered couples will know they are invited to the event. All liked this idea.

Do we sell t-shirts with FGCC logo? We did it before, we can decide to do it again.

6 couples attended the legal seminar at the Tampa Metro Center 2 couples may join.

12 couples attended the Seminole Heights House Tours; there were new faces at this event also, who might join our group.

Diane will write an article re hosting a dine out.

Jim and Bill want to host an around the world potluck – dishes from around the world

Next meeting will be at Jeanne and Kitty's with Max and Bill chairing. Dale and Ron will be in Tennessee.

Adjournment at 9:20 PM

Respectfully submitted, Ron and Dale