

8/19/17

Present Renee Snodgrass, James Masters, Beth McGill, and Barb Cressy

Discussed having a range of 3-7 board members, clarified language for meeting times.

Elections: Elected unanimously Renee President, James Vice President and acting treasurer, and Barb Secretary.

Discussed drag performers coming to the area on September 1st at the Sand Bar, we need a presence there. We would like to have resources available on hand that day such as, flyers, business cards, website, email address. We want to get the word out on Susan Cottrell's visit to our area. Possibly use Word Press as it can be expanded. We want a blog section to link to things of interest.

Our articles for our 501c3 are done! Tax exempt paperwork is almost done, anonymous donor for the fees. 275.00 ready to submit. We need to get our EIN Employee Identification Number for tax exempt status/use for purchases.

Possible schedule for Susan Cottrell:
Friday Bookmark, Peoples Church
Saturday Holy Trinity (PFLAG)
Private event for Mama Bears
Sunday First Congregational Church UCC

We signed the Bilaws, Renee, James, and I (Barb)
9:06 AM

Sales Tax Exempt for Michigan done, Federal almost done

Beth oked the private group Ludpride to change over to West Shore Pride, and for ownership to be the boards.

We need to contact the Chamber about our West Shore Pride Fest on June 10th at Rotary Park. No stakes in the park we are on our own for booths. Contacts are Polly at the Chamber, and Shiela at LACA. We need to do more planning and we need more people. We will work more on this at our September 2nd meeting.

We need to work on website, logo, and business cards.

We need to look into liability for vendors/booths for our Fest. No fee for non profits.
We can do donations/ 50/50 raffle we need a permit/license for that.

