

Officially submitted 501c3 paperwork 9-1-2017. In attendance: Renee Snodgrass, James Masters, and Barb Cressy

We need to look into banks for accounts, and see if there are special considerations for non-profit use.

The website will be a gallery, and we would have a blog and submit entries weekly, and invite guest writers. We would like Lou and Miranda to write a response to the Nashville statement. .

The West Shore Pride facebook page is to network, West Shore Pride insiders is private for sharing more info, seeking out volunteers, and support each other.

We discussed the rally/event for next year, possibility of vendors, public (non-profits) and private. Minutes will be archived on the website.

We need to compile a resource list (within 6 months) of businesses that are positive towards the LGBTQ community. James will check into how to approach businesses. Look at the Human Rights Campaign for their "buyers guide".

We need to start thinking about events and places to hold them, such as Timbers, town halls, community buildings. We talked about a possible happy hour.

We need to work on a schedule for our June event. We need to solicit vendors, and plot out the set-up for them. Possibly 12-5 for the vendors and 1-3 for speakers, entertainment, and community resources.

We need to work on our Mission/Vision goals. Look at vendors in January, James will check into a food vendor.

We need information on the history of drag and its influence on LGBTQ rights. Possibly a screening of the Stonewall uprising as an event at the Vogue. Possibly have a drag show prior to the rally/event/fest.

We need to get other communities involved. College/high school counselors. Health care providers. Pennies from Heaven - Shelby Soberlaski. Can we get contact info to her. Do they have an area there at the resource network.

We need to work on the website, our mission statement, and the West Shore Pride page.