

Board Meeting 3-28-18

Present: Renee, Mike, Mara, Ari, Beth, Barb, James. Logan, and Zoe

Talked about James and Renee's outreach on the PFLAG panel and Health Services Collaborative Board

Mentioned Tom, GSA, and Kate Thompson.

Cultural Awareness

Equality Michigan Business (Erik) Pride Celebration. ?In the army April 27th.

Ari bday April 26th

We need an intro for fundraising, lets brainstorm on that. Goal of 150.00 Boost that post.

We need to amend bilaws concerning those with CSC charges. None of our members/volunteers should have a record with that charge. We need to check the sex offender registry. It is possible that non profits can have 50 free checks a year.

We need specific language about when and where we can ban people. We cannot ban from a public event, the responsibility is on them in a public place. We can ban from private property, police can remove them. We can specify people banned from our private events. DW was informed that he cannot attend our planning meetings, board meetings or events in private places.

We can base banning on our judgement. Referred to Board Meeting notes on 8/9/17, due to a similar situation in PFLAG Manistee. This topic is covered for the good of our organization and the safety of the community we represent.

We are looking into copies of background checks of those of us on the board and the planning team. We may have to get new checks for everyone. There is also a possibility that out of state checks need to be done. Go back 3 years? We create the standard. We reserve the right to make ammendments if in the future our volunteer pool gets larger or summer residents want to become involved.

I chat is a possible place to look for background checks. "Drug dealing" charges are at our discretion, depending on the specific language/charge. Anything that harms a person or property such as B and E and Felonies deserve to be looked at.