

## KP Minutes 09-27-2006

### Introductions

### Announcements

- Outlook dance this Saturday at Northwoods Supper Club in Marquette, just south of M-28 (look for the billboard)
  - Starts at 8pm, games at 5:30 at Jack's apartment
  - Have to be 18 to get in and need a state ID (any state, not just Michigan)
- Meeting will be at Canterbury House next week
- Gail will be speaking during NCOD about Homosexuality in the Bible
  - Fisher 139 at 5:00, with movies in Walker 134 afterward
- Lock-in is next weekend
  - Bring your own munchies and soda, and sleeping bags/etc.
  - Dinner/breakfast/lunch provided
- 'Today in Pride News'
  - Group of parents in Philadelphia want to sue a school district for promoting GLBT awareness month
  - News on 365gay.com
    - a debate on same-sex marriage turned into a public brawl
    - a bill on Federal level to give domestic partner benefits
- OUTlook meeting on Tuesday
  - 8 KP members went to the meeting, 40-something people were there total
  - Meeting was extra short because they have committees that meet outside the group
  - "Coming Out" week instead of just one day
  - Marg and Pat didn't scare Jack too much, even if Marg jumped up and screamed/squealed at one OUTlook member
  - Joey Black was at the meeting too
- If you need anywhere to crash this weekend after the dance or during the drag show, the house in Ishpeming is available, talk to Gail.

### Event Updates/Committees

#### World Aids Day:

- Marc wants to get the AIDS quilt up here.
  - Any organizations that want to get involved are welcome to

#### E-Board

- President:
  - Letter to administration to get Sue replaced with another counselor with GLBT training
    - Michael offered to head up making sure a letter is written
    - Should be addressed to Dr Mroz, Dr Cook; CC: to Don Williams
- Vice President:

- After the meeting wants to meet with those who said they'd help with the GLBT-friendly businesses
- Treasurer:
  - No report
- Secretary:
  - I'm typing! And I'm going to have to send in my laptop to get repaired so if anyone would like to lend me a laptop during the time that I don't have mine, that'd be useful.
- Public Relations:
  - Dan passed around a variety of t-shirt ideas/designs
  - Final draft of posters passed around, will be printed and handed out next week to be put up.
  - Support group's first meeting will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, same day as Career Day
- Social Whatever:
  - E-mail from Jake about a self-defense thing
    - There is interest in the group in doing it sometime
    - Mel knows the guy downtown, will get information to Social to contact him
  - New rocks to paint after the meeting
  - Looking at next weekend for V for Vendetta

#### Advisors

- Phopp
  - Proposition 2 presentation by Susan Kaufman
    - Front page article in the Lode about it
    - Michigan Civil Rights Initiative would prohibit affirmative action
      - Funded by out-of-Michigan parties
    - Similar thing passed in California and a lot of outreach scholarships, grants, funding, etc. all disappeared
    - All after school gender-specific programs were eliminated, big drops in minority enrollments
    - Only needs a majority to pass. Concern is that people will see the name and vote for it without reading it.
  - Michigan ranks 49th in Wage Equality, 3<sup>rd</sup> in most segregated schools, male with a HS degree makes within a \$1000 or so of a women with a BS degree
- Nancy
  - Come to lock-in
    - Rides will leave at 5pm from MUB Circle
- Marg
  - Not here

#### Old Business

- *gay? fine by me* shirt committee to find funding

- Mel will charge it, along with David, Christian, Marc, Chelsey, Dawn and Elsa

#### New Business

- Out of buttons, need to vote on spending the money to order more
  - Sebeck ordered last time.
  - Group moved to spend \$159.95 on buttons, (a savings of 60% on 1000 buttons! ;))
- Gail requests that anyone skeptical about what she will be talking about to please come and check out her talk in a couple weeks because she thinks we'll be pleasantly surprised
  - Already talked to Glen Mroz about it, expects him to show up if he's here
- Carpool to dance on Saturday
  - Those not involved in Homecoming/Pep Band events, meet at the MUB Circle @ 3:00pm. At least three different vehicles will be there.
  - Those involved in Homecoming/Pep Band events, meet at the MUB Circle @ 6:30pm. There is only one vehicle going at this time so not many people should expect a ride then.
- We are now (thanks to Phopp):
  - Kpride.com
  - Keweenawpride.org
  - Keweenawpride.com

#### Activities ~ Gay Rock Painting