

Keweenaw Pride Minutes 11-01-06

Introductions:

- Gay Bingo
 - None of us know anything, other than Pat, because he's generally awesome.

Announcements:

- BGC registration online, www.alphabetsoup2007.org
- Support Group
- 'Today in Pride News'
 - Fair Wisconsin is doing good because Evangelicals got pissed off and put a lot of money into it.
 - People for the amendment put out a bunch of ads lately because they're worried it's not going to pass.

Event Updates/Committees:

- Activism/Education Committee:
 - Marc would like help on the World Aids Day table (table will be up 10a-3p) from a few people willing to answer questions, etc.
- 'gay? fine by me' Committee:
 - Once again looking for money for shirts. If you want to help/have any ideas for fund-raising, contact Mel.
- Pride Week Committee:
 - Clips about comedians – Suzanne Westenhoefer, Judy Gold, Alec Mapa, Page Hurwitz, Elvira Kurt
 - Clip for speaker – John Corvino
 - Pat is going to send links to them all to the list since the streaming videos were being a pain during the meeting.

E-Board

- President:
 - No report
- Vice President:
 - Broomball! Does anyone else want to play for KP's team? Talk to Nich.
- Treasurer:
 - Collection for flowers for Sean as a Thank You. See Mel for donations, if enough is collected something will be sent to him (flowers, a MTU hoodie, something).
 - Advocate subscription – renew for four years (~\$80)
 - Reimbursement for buttons and mailbox coming from USG
- Secretary:
 - Thanks to Andrew/Pat for laptop-ness.
 - I'm typing, yet again!
- Public Relations:
 - Card for Sean, sign it.
 - Rule book for Winter Carnival. Want to do a month-long statue, if you're interested, tell PR.

- Pat – We’ve done statues in the past; AIDS quilt, simple flag, wishing well, rainbow candles, etc.
 - Send ideas to the list for statue – Ancient Worlds Come to Play in Snowy Drifts of Modern Day (the theme)
- Social Whatever:
 - Next week we’re starting up Talking Stick again.
 - Apples to Apples after the meeting.

Advisors

- Phopp:
 - Nothing! Amazing!
- Nancy:
 - Big Thanksgiving dinner at their place, if people stay in town for the break you’re welcome to go.
- Marg:
 - No report.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Andrew – Pat brought up the idea of a gay movie night one night a week, possibly varying nights, on a regular basis, at Pat’s house, on campus, whatever.
 - Group likes the idea.
- Jason – Talked to Jen O about his ideas for Safe Place.
 - Making all the RA’s mandatory Safe Place people, not possible to make mandatory but willing to “strongly encourage” all RA’s to join the Safe Place program during their training efforts.
 - Have a designated Safe Place/GLBT liaison in each building/department to field questions, concerns, etc.
 - Plans on coming to meetings to discuss it all with us after it’s happened.
 - Doing stuff doing orientation. We do move in, which is great, but we could do more. Really easy to get events during orientation if we do it early enough.
 - Talked about doing a meet-the-Greeks style of event, instead it’d be meet KP and Safe Place.
 - Also need some social events (bowling!) – MUB isn’t open full hours during Orientation Week. He talked to the MUB people and they’d be willing to do it if we go through with this, and Orientation would be willing to pay for it, for pizza at the event, etc.
 - Andrew took it over, Jason is going to fill him in on everything.

Activities ~ Apples to Apples