

**Team Saint Louis  
Meeting Minutes  
(LGBT Community Center)  
April 29, 2009**

Meeting called to order at @7:10 by ATejada, President welcomed 15 members.

DLee took down the minutes. A Motion to approve the last meeting minutes was moved by MEbel and seconded by KBecker. Motion was carried to approve and post on the website.

Congratulations were given to participants in the STL Marathon, "April Follies" (National Same Sex Dance Competition), and North Coast Invasion (Cleveland NAGVA Tournament).

**I. Budget**

- Treasurer's report was distributed.
- Taxes have been filed for both TSL, Inc. and Team Saint Louis in April.

**II. Fundraising:**

- Variety Show on March 20 was a big success bringing in \$1000.
- Upcoming Events:
  1. May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Trivia Night; After party at Just John's
  2. June 6<sup>th</sup> – Prom; Ticket Venues at Cheap Trix and The LGBT Community Center
  3. June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> - Pride Margarita Booth and Beer Booth
  4. October 3<sup>rd</sup> – TSL / Team Shock Volleyball Tournament

**III. Pride:**

- We will have a TSL information booth at pride again this year. MEbel will coordinate this.
- We will be staffing the margarita booth again this year. DLee will coordinate this. A sign up sheet was distributed at the meeting.
- At the request of the Pride committee, we will also be staffing a beer booth on Sunday 11-3. DSmith will coordinate this.
- KBecker reported that the vendor meeting for pride is June 15<sup>th</sup>. Someone will attend from TSL.
- A discussion regarding TSL participation in the parade – at this time undecided. A decision must be made at the next meeting.

**IV. Scholarship Committe:**

- DMorrow reported that 4 Team applications had been received for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter – all have been approved
  1. 2 Teams for NAGVA Nationals Volleyball Tournament
  2. 1 Team for IGBO Bowling in Oklahoma City
  3. 1 Team for NAGVA North Coast Invasion Volleyball Tournament in Cleveland

#### **V. Indoor Volleyball League**

- ATejada reported that TSL will be taking over management of the Tuesday indoor volleyball league beginning with the Fall session.

#### **VI. PR / OUTREACH:**

- MEbel displayed new TSL promotional items ie: Frisbees, cling decals, luggage tags.
- Scholarship T-Shirts are in the works
- A venue has been found for the educational series. The events will be held at the Schlafly Library on Euclid and Lindell. Series pending speakers' schedules.
- A venue is currently being located for the Copenhagen Bon Voyage party for the athletes. This is currently scheduled for July 17<sup>th</sup>. Options include Church Key and Atomic Cowboy, both non-smoking venues.

#### **VII. OutGames / Gay Games:**

- **OutGames: Copenhagen, Denmark - July 25-August 2, 2009**
  1. Currently registered; 6 respectful dancers
  2. Current costs associated with the OutGames:
    - Registration = 1,500 Danish Kroner (@\$267.00 US), deadline April 30, 2009.
    - Airfare = \$1,017.00; OutGames is offering a 10-20% discount on published airfares on SAS.
- **Gay Games: Cologne, Germany – July 31-August 7, 2010**
  1. Games attendees are undetermined at this time.
  2. Early registration = 125 Euros (\$165.79 US), deadline December 31, 2009.

#### **VIII. OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Sample shirts, hats, bags, and jackets were displayed showing the uniform and equipment choices for the Games. Members present were encouraged to examine the samples and to vote on their preferences.

**Next TSL general meeting: May**