

**Team Saint Louis General Meeting Minutes: July 22, 2009  
(LGBT Community Center)**

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm by ATejada, President welcomed 8 members.  
D. Smith took minutes.

ATejada announced that the 6 ballroom dancers were headed to the Copenhagen OutGames this week and JJohnson has agreed to a 3 year commitment for a documentary.

DMiller, V-President has resigned as she has moved to Arizona. SMcVay generously volunteered to fulfill her term.

**BUDGET:**

Treasurer's Report was distributed – upcoming income from margarita booth from PRIDE will probably be received by mid-August. We are on target for forecasted budget.

MBrown stated that Team STL has chosen a charity or needy organization in the past and a recipient needs to be selected.

INSURANCE POLICY: was discussed possibly lowering the policy, switching to a liability policy – to be discussed at next Board meeting.

TSL, AAA: agreed to dissolve old organization

**FUNDRAISING:**

June's PROM event was discussed: despite a \$1,800 deficit a great time, great idea, great theme, new faces, 58 attendees. Ideas to possibly move location and the date. PROM chair MASHabranner not present.

TSL SOFTBALL: CVarner discussed and promoted Sunday Softball Scrimmage. Great turnout, great feedback. This is a 7 week long session in between GLASS league play. For the summer scramble finale, it was agreed that the finale would be held at St. Louis Cardinals/Busch Stadium's Ball Park Village.

PRIDE: beer booth(s) were discussed – no percentage of profits to be donated to TSL.

UPCOMING EVENTS: October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Volleyball Tournament for Team Saint Louis & Team Shock this is the last volleyball tournament of the year (prizes discussed for this event).

IDEAS DISCUSSED: Wii Tournament, Euchre Tournament

Fundraising Committee Meeting – forthcoming.

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:**

DMiller position of executive advisor needs to be filled. Every application that has been submitted has been awarded.

**PR / OUTREACH:**

MEbel not present. ATejada, MBrown, JHolland, DSmith travelling to Cleveland to support site selection for Cleveland's bid for the 2014 Gay Games. A letter was obtained by DMiller from Mayor Slay endorsing Cleveland's bid; letter was read and submitted to Cleveland Synergy Foundation in support of their bid for the 2014 Gay Games.

Suggested that paid advertising needs to happen supporting TSL events.

Educational series – 2 more are needed.

Bon Voyage Party: was suggested to do a welcome home party to tie in w/ Dance Extravaganza.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Suggested 2 people to be in charge of prize closet instead of 1.

Website to be taken over is in the works.

Tuesday Indoor league- DReyna has agreed to take over as Director.

NAGVA: Dates Feb 27-28, 2010. TAckerman has stated that 2010 will be his last year to run concessions. Seeking chair person(s) to transition and handle concessions for 2011.

2010 GAY GAMES/COLOGNE: DMiller was the Gay Games co-coordinator SMcVay to take over.

Nominations being accepted for Board positions: Vice-President and Treasurer through September 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Elections to be held at October General Meeting.

**Gay Games: Cologne, July 31 – August 7, 2010**

125€ / \$177.68US [*↑\$11.89 Apr29*] (until Dec 31, 2009) then beginning Jan 1, 2010 150€/ \$213.22 [*↑\$14.27 Apr29*] plus cultural/discipline fee 40€ -100€ /\$56.86 - \$142.15 [*↑\$3.811 - \$9.51 Apr29*]. For example: volleyball, bowling, track & field = 40€; golf = 100€. Currently registered: unavailable

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: September 23rd