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TSL General Meeting minutes  
Wednesday, January 27, 2010  
LGBT Community Center

Meeting called to order by ATejada.

Board Members:

Present: ATejada, SMcVay

Absent: DLee, TAckerman, MEbel.

DSmith noted Meeting Minutes.

MBrown motioned to approve meeting minutes from October 20, 2009, motion seconded by JPrivitor.

JPrivitor asked that it be noted that the meeting place is not a safe location. A. Tejada will look into alternate locations.

Budget – distributed and reviewed.

M. Brown inquired about Grovesfest earnings (\$326.00) and his guest bartending donation (\$38.25).

**Fundraising:**

- Crazy Bowl January 30<sup>th</sup>, joint event with Band Together: 70 reservations currently, maximum – 120 persons. DPate will emcee once again.
- Variety Show, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Grey Fox.
- Trivia Night, May 1<sup>st</sup> at The Heights.
- NHolmstrom suggested a “Dinner Party” fundraising event, contacting a chef to donate their time and talent to the event would be needed.
- Fundraising Committee meeting to be scheduled.

**Sports**

- Indoor Volleyball League: 2<sup>nd</sup> session is in swing with 30 teams.
- NAGVA Tournament: February 26-28, 2010 on track, 39 teams, ahead of schedule.
- Kickball – April 2010 TWalsh will be the coordinator for this.
- Big Crank - ATejada stated that Team STL was approached by Big Crank in merging w/ Team STL. They would like Team STL to handle the administrative management of their organization. They are dissolving their organization. (concerns were brought up about this to ensure that TSL would not be harmed in any way as they bring in their assets and revenue to TSL. ATejada will contact Big Crank regarding assets, revenue, liabilities, etc. A vote was taken and there are no issues with TSL/Big Crank merger.



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## PR/Outreach

- Guests Introduced: Pride St. Louis Outreach Committee introduced their new Vice-President, MRogers and Director of Athletics, EBarnett and their goals w/ Team STL. To outreach to local organizations in assisting w/ any of our needs. Pride STL will be attending TSL general meetings. MBrown will act as TSL Pride Liaison at Pride community meetings. TSL will include a Pride STL link on the website with reciprocal link on Pride's site.

## Other Business

- CHolbrook: Asking assistance from Team STL for an upcoming annual basketball tournament. Tournament is March 27<sup>th</sup>, men/women, 5-on-5, 3-on-3, various contests, \$10.00 entry fee, approximately 200 people. Ideas presented were concessions, apparel and/or sponsorship. Possible recipients of event's profits: TSL, Pride STL and/or Haiti.
- Master the Met, Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, a TSL group to possibly compete
- Komen Race For the Cure, Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, a TSL group to compete, *pending*
- PrideFest, June 26-27<sup>th</sup>, TSL will be doing the Margarita booth again this year. Beer booth(s) still being discussed. Other opportunities summer softball scramble, etc. to kick-off PrideFest.
- TSL membership with Federation of Gay Games (FGG) and Gay and Lesbian International Sports Association (GLISA), applications currently in process to be completed for submittal.
- Scholarship Committee – V.P. SMcVay went over the revised/new guidelines  
One scholarship per quarter discussed and needs to be reworded  
Space on form – Describe who they are and what they have done for Team STL in the last 12 months.  
Scholarships are not an entitlement they are a gift.  
Gay Games: Cologne, July 31- August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
A follow up email response from Team STL to confirm that it was received  
Time frames changes, clarified  
Local events are now a part of scholarships