

Sun City Pride Minutes

Thursday May 10, 2018 — 7:18 pm.

At the meeting: Victoria, Ray, Edward, Freddy, Carlos, Oliver, Fernie, Chris Ecko, Raul, Dave, Aracely, Paulo, Evey

Edward is starting the meeting asking out members to post on Social Media.

Raul talks about the gas meeting — Table was set up so members from the gas company can ask about pride. They will be part of the parade for the first time, and become sponsors. He mentions that they asked of we do some sensitive training (community outreach) for Gas Company.

Dave Lights on Airway — Done and takin care of! Still waiting on the meaning on the lights. 1 color of the rainbow per day. EPIC (Jak and Dave) Sponsored the lights.

Edward — Apologizes for a little behind on his sponsorship lists. Will get them done and send them off to Ray.

Luis (Media) — Asking Pride to partner up with ADP Pride Committee for a walk that happens after Pride. Will talk more about it later. // Edward is asking Luis to talk to the ADP people to help us with Pride Night. (Funding) // Raul mentioned he and Tommy will join the PR Team to help us out with covering all events. Also mention that Luis and Tommy will bring in the very first intern to help them out.

PR — Met up with The City Magazine to help with Pride program // will also help with Snapchat Filters

Dave — Stage Update: we are getting the same stage, the only thing is we are not putting up the back drop so it can look a bit bigger. // Board agreed to request/get a whole new banner to also add the new logo, reading “El Paso Sun City Pride” // “PRIDE” Pinatas will be brought back this year // We need the Presenting, Platinum, and Gold Sponsors logos to add for the Video Wall (Added two video screens on the side of the stage) // Dave paid \$3,000 deposit for stage. // Needs a banner for the KINK tent //

Sponsors — Gold, Platinum and Presenting will bring in their own banners. // Group banner is going to Evey’s printer, and specialty banners with go through Big Media // Plaques: will get quotes to get a better deal for thank you plaque sponsors. These will be delivered after pride.

Parade — Victor reached out to Marquez about the street cars, but Marquez did not reach back. Someone in Pride needs to go to the Street car meeting to push the application and process after // Received about 15 more applications already, expecting more the day off. // Floating meeting, 15 and 20 of May. (might change that to sooner) // Will send out a mass email and about important information for floats // will meet up with ray and finalize on Plaques and Trophies

Community Outreach — Preparing for the outreach event on May 19 for the Youth. Is still accepting Water donations for the events (Money donation for water total \$50: Chris Ecko, Edward, Dave, and Carlos. Raul donated a case of water last meeting) // May 20th at the Briar is the Picnic, food has already been donated by Mr Robot // Scholarships are still getting done. Travis and Victoria are setting up a board to getting read. Introduce winners by the 22nd.

Alamo Draft House — We are just keeping “To Wong Fo” and removing the lesbian movie showing. // Changing the wording to where it doesn't emphasize the lesbian community.

Chihuahas Game — Only sold 8 tickets at Mr. Robot (Total \$148) // Some pride

Pridefest (Paulo Report) — Everything is on track with pridefest. Some water issues going on, but is being handled // Tents and events has everything they needs // doing things different at the VIP like adding a patio next to the stage // Just needs to figure out the set up and drop off schedule for pride day // Volunteers and Board will be fed by three vendors. (Motion was set for Craze to be one of the sponsors and provide food)

Volunteer — Asking board to start pushing for more volunteers. // Change for 2018, Benefits \$20 Off for Wet N Wild //

Raul Report — No Report

Evey — Will post her report on facebook

Edward - Before closing, reminded board members to stay on task and stayed focused. // Reminded board about elections coming up later in the year.

Next meeting: Thursday May 17th 7pm at the Hyatt.
End of meeting 9:35pm.