

Arizona Democratic Party
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Caucus
January 2010 Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2010
Wyndham Hotel, Phoenix, AZ

Officers Present:

Paul Durham- Chair
C.J. Carezza- Secretary
Bob Bland- Treasurer

Members & Guests:

No sign-in sheets were passed

Executive Members Present:

Sharon Thomas – Regional Advisory Chair

Called to Order: Meeting was called to order at 10:04 am.

Introductions: Due to time restraints, Other than the Exec. Board, no introductions were made.

Treasurers Report:

- Bob Bland reported that we currently have \$118.00 in our treasury.

Committees Reports:

- Fundraising
 - Set up a goal of \$5000 this year. With this goal, we would be able to contribute to candidates. Who and where the money would go to can be determined at a later time based on how much money is raised.
 - One possible way to get the funds would be to host house parties (10 parties raising \$500 each would make our goal.
 - First Ladies of Drag – Social Mixed/GOTV/Fundraiser.
 - Baja Fresh – Lunch fundraiser (Occurring today) – Hope to Raise \$250.
 - Amelia Craig Cramer – Suggested that we do house parties sooner rather than later.
 - We are structured as a 527, so we can give money to candidates so long as we do not communicate with the candidates themselves.
- Membership
 - Set-up working groups for pride events
 - Phoenix Pride (Mid April)
 - C.J. Carezza, Jeff Brown, Adam Rodriguez, Carol Comito, Robert Donat, Kenny Jacobs
 - Tucson Pride (October)
 - Paul Durham, Amelia Craig Cramer
 - Flagstaff (June)
 - Jeff Brown
 - Bisbee (June)
 - Bob Bland
- Rules & Bylaws
 - Working to recruit a 3rd member of the Rules & By-laws committee. Previously Wayne Mansky expressed interest.
- Regional Advisory
 - No report was provided.

General Business:

- Sara – OFA working on Voter Registration & PEVL sign-ups on Campuses, and planning on statewide State of the Union watch parties.
 - The new voter registration forms that are being prepared will include PEVL on it.
- The Following candidates made brief appearances to the caucus.
 - Rebecca Schneider (CD6)
 - Felicia Rotilini (AG)
 - Rodney Glassman (Exploring US Senate)
 - Penny Kotterman (Superintendent of PI)
 - David J Lujan (AG)
 - Sam Wercinski (SOS)
 - Vince Rabago (AG)
 - Andrea Delasandro (LD30)
 - Gerald Richards (1st vice Chair)

New Business / Announcements / Other Business:

- Open dialog of idea from attendees
 - Jeff Brown – plan a non-traditional outreach event (dance contest).
 - Amelia Craig Cramer – Focus on youth and college groups.
 - Compile a list of LGBT Organizations (i.e.; gay fraternity).
 - Sharon Thomas & Bob Bland – put together a program for new PC.
 - Paul Durham – Continue the dialog outside the meetings by emailing the attendees of the meeting after the meetings.
 - Jeff Brown – Should not be limited to email. Should also include conference calls and outside meetings between meetings.

Adjournment:

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:02pm.