

Arizona Democratic Party
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Caucus
May 9, 2009 Meeting Minutes

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Amphitheater High School, Tucson, AZ

Officers Present:

Paul Durham-	Chair
Barbara McCullough-Jones-	Vice-Chair
C.J. Carenza-	Secretary
Bob Bland-	Treasurer

Members & Guests:

Diane DiAgelo, Mary slaughter, Shasta McManus,
Kristen Gwinn, Pat Ryan, Daria Lohman, Ron Owen

Executive Members Present:

Called to Order: Meeting was called to order at 11:40am.

Introductions: Brief introductions of executive officers and others present.

Treasurers Report: Bob Bland presented that as of the current meeting, there is \$123.00 in the checking account.

Committees Reports:

- Fundraising
 - No report was made.
- Membership
 - Just had our Phoenix pride event and we raised a small amount of funds through the distribution of white ribbons (marriage solidarity). We signed up about 100 people, but exact number of qualified members is yet to be determined. Current membership is approx. 425 members.
- Rules & Bylaws
 - No report was made.
- Regional Advisory
 - No report was made.

General Business:

- Chairs Report / 2009 strategic goals.
 - As we work into the first phase of our 1st full year we need to work very hard to increase our visibility.
 - We should work closely with the candidates, current elected official.
 - We need to plan to meet more than just that the quarterly meetings.
 - We should begin considering hosting a political event (Fundraiser / Candidate mixers).

New Business / Announcements / Other Business:

- The Following candidates for State Committee made appearances.
 - Cheryl Cage
 - Matt Cappleby (sp)
- C.J. Carenza: We should begin looking into additional forms of communication such as perhaps our own website or Facebook.
 - Robert Donat said he would assist with that goal.
- Bob Bland: We should use our membership as a tool to recruit PC's.
 - We can use VAN to identify our most active members.
- Ron Owen: Should encourage our members to run for offices such as school board, etc.
- Daria Lohman: We should work hard to create ad be able to distribute to candidates as it is needed.

Adjournment: The Meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm