

Hawaii Island Pride

Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2010

Opening:

2010 Pride planning meeting of the Hawaii Island Pride was called to order at 6:00pm at My Bar. Meeting called to close at 8:10pm.

Present: Jeffrey, Jain, Keola, Bobby, Jen, crystal via phone

A. Current Business

- Please sign and send all copies of the following to me:
 - B. Code of conduct: Still needed from Jude & Bobby
 - C. By laws (no need to sign, just review): All confirm this is done by 1/12. **OPEN, need confirmation at next meeting.**
 - D. Job description: All present reviewed & signed. Copies to Jeffrey. Need from Maggie, **Maggie's and Brian's DONE 1/12.**
 - E. Copies of all ads and marketing materials and receipts for Oct to current: Jen/Jeffrey to consolidate and send hard copies to Crystal.
 - F. Please review your new positions and responsibilities, sign and mail. Congratulations!: Same as item D above. **Jeffrey needs Crystal's address to send, 1/12.**
 - New Memberships: LGB Hawaii (Lesbian & Gay Businesses of Hawaii): Crystal provided a review of membership.
 - Kona Kohala Chamber of Commerce – 100 for us to be members: All present agreed to HIP becoming a member.
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- Beyond Gay Film Premiere: Film sent to Jen's address.: **Film arrived 1/12.** Test/formatting at Aloha Theatre to happen no later than January 14th, along with check for remaining portion of Theatre fee.
 - i. Volunteers – do they all know their role and time frames?- Yes. Approximately 8 volunteers confirmed to date. Matthew & Johann in Box Office. Karen, Katie, Jamie, (Chris/John): Ushers, Bill on security, Bobby & (Chris/Karen) on HIP Booth. ARRIVE no later 6pm.
 - ii. HIP Members – do you all know your roles and time frames? Jeffrey designated House Manager with assistance from Brian & Jen. All needed for Set-up, Clean-up, and HIP Booth. ARRIVE no later than 6pm, preferably 5:30-5:45, DOOR Open 6:30pm.
 - iii. Ticket sales and cash collecting (who?, trustworthy)- Yes, Matthew & Johann.

- iv. Film maker still might come need accommodations- Confirmed at Johann's for 14 and 15th.
- v. Kalani can have a showing possibly – Yes. Morris to transport film. Kalani managing from there.
- vi. Programs- Revisions sent to Crystal 1/7/10. Doors open 6:30pm, event start 7:00pm. **1/13 Crystal sent additional revs.**
- vii. Fliers and poster distribution: POSTERS Put UP to date (10): Jain- Health Food Store @ Safeway, Keola- Double Dare & Rocky's, Jeffrey- The Club & Fish Hoppers, Jen- Is Naturals in Old Ind, Aloha Theatre, Kona Stories, Kona Wine Market, & My Bar.

POSTER to be put UP: Bobby-Bowling Alley ~~Mask Bar~~, Keola-Mixx, Jeffrey- HIHAF & Green Flash Café, Maggie- Peaberry, plus xx? **Maggie will do 1/13. All others above DONE.**

- viii. Advertising – Big Island Weekly Ad donated/sponsorship and preview article on Jan 13th. Crystal listed event in Community Calendars in BIW and West Hawaii Today.
- ix. Radio- Crystal contacted Sherry Bracken, event will be announced on Community Calendar's for LAVA and HPR, free of charge. Crystal tried several times to contact Noa at LAVA with no response. Community Corner on LAVA 105, KKOA, and HONU 62
- x. Emarketing- Keola created Fan Page for HIP, has 4 hits to date. Facebook & Craig's List, no response to date. **No new hits 1/12.**
- xi. Politicians and aclu- 6/18 of the politicians and party chairman that Jen contacted responded, 33% response rate. 2 will be present (Rep Denny Coffman & Sen Josh Green), 1 will have Rep read message (Congressman Neil Abercrombie), 3 will be mentioned for their Show of Support (Congressman Ed Case, Sen Gary Hooser, & Hawaii Democratic Chairman Brian Schatz).
- xii. Sponsorship- Huggo's, and Big Island Film Commission (John Mason- contact).
- xiii. VIP Section- Aisle 5-8, 30-40 seats. VIP Section list: BG Producer- Morris, Denny Coffman, Bonnie Coffman, Hadley Catalano, Josh Green, John Buckstead, Pat Buckstead, Barbara Franklin +1, Eric from Huggo's + 1, John Mason + 1 from BI Film Commission if confirm, Joy from Kona Stories + 1, Linda Kona Metro + 1, Bill King, Jill (Aloha Theatre?), Johann Timmerman, Matthew Wiegand, Cyenna Travis + 1, Jaime Teighler + 1, Jen Johansen +1, Jain Vaughn + 1, Brian Lamb +1, Jeffrey Werle +1, Maggie Foley +1, Barbara Zacchini + 1= TOTAL= 37.

- xiv. Film is R rated. Rating is posted on website and @ Theatre.
- xv. Anuenue SATURDAY 1/9, 6pm potluck- Jeffrey & Jen to attend. Will have tickets for sale and ask group to have booth in Pride 2010. Gate closed, Jen could not get it. 2 members had previously bought tix, given fliers, and sent E-flier.
- xvi. HIP Booth Info- should include- Crystal's letter, Signature Petition for HB444, Car Wash notice, HELP WANTED for volunteers, email contact sign up list. Space for politicians info should be at a separate table.
- xvii. Music list sent to Keola to make CD for review on 1/12.

B. 2010 Gay Pride

- Date: June 25, 26, & 27th

Confirmed with hotel- SAT, June 26th!!!!

- THEME: One Heart, One World, One Pride: Worldwide theme from InterPride Org. Vote next week. Jain to email alternative. Suggest have Hawaiian language in-conjunction.

- **New 2010 Board – descriptions & welcome**
 - i. Please review your new positions and responsibilities, sign: Done, except need Maggies.
 - ii. Everyones roles and part in planning pride
 - Vendor Coordinator
 - Silent auction – Maggie check with coupon bc book lady?
 - Entertainment positions
 - Marketing (fliers, poster distribution)
 - East side positions and help
 - Hit the streets – business donations and sponsorships
 - Parade Coordinator
- **Entertainment**
 - i. Brian & ?....Jeffrey has Annette Rodrigues on board and Ponchoman to sign Gay Covers.
 - ii. Need confirmation on Bands, speakers, comedians etc. by the end of March.
 - iii. DJ confirmation by the end of April
 - iv. Cyenna: Drag Show and Hula.
- **Grants and corporate sponsorships**
 - i. Need Jen to write up a description of the 2010 event our previous stats ie. attendance, radio involvement etc. to be used for press releases, online, marketing materials and sponsorship / sponsorship letters. Will be done by 1/12. **First draft done 1/12.**
- **Events**
 - i. Pet parade - Yes

- ii. Supportive services for Seniors, and a Senior Cool Zone - Yes
 - iii. A lesbian health tent, providing education, prevention, and outreach for women's health issues, - Yes
 - iv. A Family Fun Zone for the children and parents of our community. - Yes
 - v. A private, anonymous area at the festival where sobriety is celebrated with back-to-back meetings – Yes - start with asking org if they want a booth at Festival, Crystal.
 - vi. The Art of Pride exhibit, which showcases the talents of the LGBT artists in our community-- YES
 - vii. Free private HIV/AIDS testing and awareness - Yes
 - viii. Anuenue Group area with their own activities- Jen ask?
 - ix. LBBB Area with their own activities – Maggie ask?
 - x. Rainbow flag raising committee – Yes – work on project in conjunction with Chamber of Commerce membership.
 - Volunteers work tirelessly to encourage businesses and corporations, island wide to fly the Pride Flag for the whole month of June as a show of solidarity and support of the LGBT Community. Hang flags for all June.
- **Tshirt**
 - i. Contest – Yes
 - ii. Deadline by? - deadline Apr 1, 2010
- **Vendors**
 - i. Green vendors only and farmers market? Shows that we care about our island and the environment – Yes, start with Green section.
 - ii.
- **Freebies**
 - xviii. Water – Kona Deep (Jen)
 - xix. Liquor? Our own beer garden? – Crystal call Absolut, Budwiser, Sapporo, Barefoot. Crystal calling Liquor Commission
 - xx. Snacks- Jeffrey to coordinate with Kona Chips, Mahina Pizza, and Taeong Thai, Pizzareia Zacchini, BrewPub (Maggie?), Lava Java Jeffrey/Matthew, Island Naturals Miranada/Jen,
 - xxi. Other- sunscreen, lip balm, Emma’s Flowers/lei making?
- March or walk for Equality
 - i. Parade, possible noon-2pm
- Grounds revamp – layout to be changed
 - i. Jeffrey to work as Event Coordinator
- Eastside events and fundraisers
 - i. July 1-7 Anuenue Freedom Festival, July 5th @ Kalani
 - ii. Submit plans by March 1.

Jain: collected 2 x 30" TVs from Club Regina – donation.
HIP to keep for monitors for future events.