

Equality Maricopa  
March 3, 2009  
District Office, Governing Board Room

Minutes

Attending: Lori Girshick (CGCC), Dale Heuser (PVCC), Kenneth Creech (MCC, CGCC), Debi Moser (SCC), Jacque Starks (DO), Rory Gilbert (DO)  
Guest: Teresa Toney

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Officer openings: Debi agreed to be treasurer after clarifying her role and responsibilities.
- III. Teresa Toney, Manager of the Office of Public Stewardship, explained the history of the office, the roles that the office serves and specifically explained Whistle-blower laws, policies and protections. She provided an informative PowerPoint as a handout and contact information.
- IV. Possible Student Social – there has been limited action on this event. Club presidents will be invited to connect with each other if they wish to have such an event.
- V. Speakers' Bureau – There will be a meeting for those interested in a Speakers' Bureau on March 25, from 3:30 – 4:30 at CGCC, room TBA.
- VI. End of Year Celebration/Convocation – Kenneth Creech reported.
  - a. Confirmed: May 2, 2009 at Rio Salado Conference Center from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Key note speaker will be Babe Caylor. (Rory will get Bio to Lori.) Chancellor and Maria Hesse have confirmed. String Quartet is confirmed.
  - b. Next steps: Invitations will go out to CEC and to the Maricopa community. Need to finalize food (vegan friendly), decorations, etc.
- VII. Phoenix Pride (April 18 and 19)
  - a. Work continues to obtain “give aways.” People agreed to contact their colleges and the district office. Brainstormed ways to attract interest. Idea of using a “wheel” with LGBTQ history cards. Lori will get the wheel.
  - b. Need to continue to get people to sign up for staffing the booth - Communications will go out again to club sponsors.
  - c. Lori will set up on Saturday; Jacque will take down on Saturday. Alberto will set up on Sunday.

- d. Determining a meeting spot for those participating in the parade – Information will go out after Kenneth attends a planning meeting with Phoenix Pride.
- e. Discussion of price of admission – agreed that clubs will pay if students work the booth for two shifts.

VIII. Announcements:

- a. Trans film series at ASU Tempe (contact Lori for info)
- b. Lori speaking at Gateway March 11, 1:30 – 2:30, CH 1106
- c. Lori speaking at EMCC March 27, 9:00 – 10:00, Plaza Gallery

Next meeting: April 7 at 3:30 PM – District Office Governing Board Room