



General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/05/07

Next Meeting: 01/02/2008

Present:

Brian Wells, Nicole Peterson, Pete Locicero, Joe Kramar, Lynn Coleman, Thomas Copeland, Laura Price, and Jason Mitman and Paul from ITT

Old Business-

- 11/07/2007 Meeting Minutes
 - *Amended to change "Pete" Kramar to Joe Kramar
 - *Meeting minutes accepted
- OUTing for December- Mahoning Valley Stonewall Democrats Party 12/06/2007 6:00PM
- PFLAG Potluck 12/16/07 3:00 PM at the Unitarian Church
- Email mahoningvalleypridecenter@yahoo.com
- Volunteer Opportunities
 - *No word back from Sister Kathleen
 - *Radio reading at Goodwill Industries on Belmont (Nicole will check on this)
- Movie Nights
 - *Too cold at the Unitarian Church for movies
 - *Tom Copeland is willing to have a movie night at his house and possibly rotate
 - 1st movie night will be at Tom Copeland's 7:30PM 313 N. Belle Vista
- Newsletter
 - *Submissions will be due by 12/15/07
- Calendar of Events
 - *Committee will work on this based on what we have done in the past and what we will be doing
- Membership Drive
 - *Have membership drives at local LGBTQ businesses such as Utopia, Funky Skunk, and Club 441 for people to become members at a discounted rate and receive a newsletter
- Town Hall Meeting
 - *Leaders of gay and ally organizations in area come together to communicate, share ideas and upcoming events



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-Developing a Phone Tree

- *Tom will work on developing a phone tree as a tool to contact active members who do not have an email to let them know about our upcoming events and announcements

-Brian is working w/ Kris Harrington

- *To develop a brochure for churches wishing to establish welcoming congregations
- *The Unitarian Church is extending their timeline to establish their welcoming congregation status to provide members an opportunity to become more familiar with the material

-MVPC Website

- *Our website has been hacked, website will be downgraded to a more secure version

-Developing Groups

- *Youth group (Brian checking to see if this is possible/Prism group in Akron)

-Meeting Time Reminder

- *Officers meeting 6-6:30
- *Business meeting 6:30-7:30

New Business-

-Membership letter to be sent out

- *Officers are fine tuning the membership letter and will bring a copy to next meeting

-Officer Nominations

- *Will be held at the next meeting
- *Elections in February

-Jason and Paul from ITT Tech

- *Former Student at ITT Tech who was not allowed to start a GLBTQ Support group by dean. Jason would like to advocate on behalf of the current ITT students still interested in starting a GLBTQ organization

- *The pride center is going to lend our support to the students who are currently at ITT
 - Brian is going to meet with students to discuss a plan of action

-PFLAG Invitation to MVPC

- *01/20/08 at 3PM for us to be guest speakers
- *We have been invited as guest speakers to PFLAG's January Meeting

-Treasurer

- *We need to find a treasurer and interim treasurer to make sure our bills are paid

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