

Mahoning Valley Pride Center General Membership Meeting Minutes

- Date:** October 3, 2007
- Present:** Louis Gastelum, Nicole Peterson, Brian Wells, Jeff Boggs, Lynn Coleman, Tom Copeland, Joey Kramer, Pete Crowe
- Next Meeting:** November 7, 2007
- Business:** The minutes from the September 5, 2007 meeting were approved by Pete. Joey second motion. Motion passed.
- Drag Show:** YSUnity will be having a drag show on October 10 from 7-9p.m. at YSU in Kilcawley in the Chestnut Room. A \$3 donation is requested. The proceeds will be going to the Victims of Hate Memorial at YSU.
- Movie:** The movie "Small Town Gay Bar" is playing Friday, October 12, 7pm @ Mocha House in Warren. The cost is \$15 and it includes dinner with the director of the movie.
- Halloween Party:** There will be a Halloween Party, Saturday, October 27, 6pm @ Brian & Louis' House. A \$3 donation is requested. Please bring a finger food.
- Stonewall:** The movie "After Stonewall" will be Tuesday, October 30, 7pm @ Kilcawley Center in the Ohio Room.
- Holiday Party:** The Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 1, 4pm-12am @ Millcreek Park either at Birschow or Bear's Den Cabin. The committee for the Holiday Party is Joey Kramer, Tom Copeland, and Pete Crowe. Please bring a covered dish.
- Newsletters:** Please submit information you would like in the newsletter to Tom Copeland by December 15.
- Calendar of Events:** The Pride Center is working on a Calendar of Events for 2008. The committee will be Laura Bentley, Brian Wells, Louis Gastelum, and Pete Crowe.
- Brunch & Movies:** Brunch will now be the first Sunday of the month following the business meetings. After brunch the group will attend a movie. The movie will be decided during brunch. This month's brunch is Sunday, October 7, 11am @ Perkins in Boardman.
- Cleveland Pride Center:** A visit to the Cleveland and Akron Pride Center's are in the works. Brian is checking to see if there are events coming up.
- Meeting Times:** The officers will meet at 6-6:30pm before the business meetings start.
- Email Address:** The new email address is mahoningvalleypridecenter@yahoo.com
- Shop for a Cause:** Nicole will contact Kathy at Macy's about Shop for a Cause. There will be tickets for sale at the Halloween Party.
- Constitution:** A new constitution was adopted. A co-chair position was created. New officers were elected to fill vacant positions. Brian Wells and Nicole Peterson are the new

Co-chairs. Louis Gastelum is the new secretary. Positions will take effect immediately. Tom Copeland made motion to adopt the new constitution. Motion was 2nd by Pete Crowe. Motion passed.