

Middletown Pride Meeting Minutes

7/18/12

1. Pledge said at 7pm
2. Roll call – Maria B., John N., Kate R., Sue D., Lisa M.
3. Maria made a motion to accept the minutes, John seconded
4. Correspondence – nothing new
5. Committees – nothing in work
6. Unfinished business
 - a. Mission statements – the wording needs to be simplified, can we decrease verbiage?
 - b. Fundraising letters – raised \$1250, which includes \$100 not yet received. Note that a couple of letters were returned due to incorrect addresses.
 - i. Took suggestions for other business that the city does not us – banks, drugstores
 - ii. Note that banner needs the sponsor's name on them as well as shirts. Have about 300 shirts w/ only Prestige Printing on them. New shirts fro 2013 will have other sponsors
 - c. Fundraising band/awareness – no news yet from Yvonne
 - d. Events on 7/14 & 7/25 cancelled
7. New Business
 - a. Community Awareness – nothing
 - b. Per Maria B – sent application to sign up for Night Out Against Crime on 8/7. Will need sign up sheet, banner of some sort, flyers, a gazebo of some sort. Vision statement “Clean streets, safe neighborhoods” should be on banner. Set up after 3pm (event from 5 – 9). Be at Thrall park @ 4pm for set up.
 - c. Civic Groups
 - i. Per Sue wrote a short letter and is working on getting info. What groups should we contact?
 - ii. Per Maria we should ask for sponsorship 1st and then volunteers – say Kiwanis, Rotary, Elks, Masons, Lions Club, etc.
 - d. For September 15th event – per Maria & John we are set for the 9/15 event with supplies. We just need to get the banner set. We will move the staging area from the driveway to Festival Square.
 - i. August meeting moved to 8/22 – need to get a list of streets.
8. Meeting adjourned 7:45pm.