

# Member Meeting | MINUTES

Meeting date | time 4/12/2014 2:00 PM | Meeting location Bullet Bar

Meeting called by Slave Bren Attendees

Type of meeting Regular Meeting

**Facilitator** Slave Bren

Note taker Ishtaria

Slave Bren Timekeeper

slave bren strawbiery

Ishtaria

girlStacey Tuesday

persefonie

Sarge

Heather Zoev

Muffin

Mvnx

Michelle

Leah

**Briget** 

## **AGENDA TOPICS**

- 1. Discuss prior business.
- 2. Proposal to sponsor a hospitality suite at Power Exchange Summit by girlStacey.
- 3. Proposal of Sponsorship of HEAT event by Slave Bren.
- 4. Proposal of Sponsorship of San Diego Pride event by Zoey.
- 5. Need an event coordinator.
- 6. Need a primary contact person for LAgol to take inquiries.
- 7. Proposal to buy advertising space for DESIRE by girlStacey.
- 8. We need to fundraise ideas?

## **Agenda Action items**

- 1. Patches and pins that were ordered at the last meeting were distributed. Many new members signed up today, with a total of 21 members. Slave Bren read the mission statement for the new members.
- Stacey proposed we sponsor the Power Exchange Summit in Ohio over Memorial Day weekend. It is no cost for us and gets us into the program for the event. She will buy snacks and cookies; we can provide LAgol bar cards, flyers, etc.

# **Agenda Action items**

- 3. Motion by Sarge to donate \$300 to sponsor the Judge's Room for Leather HEAT. Seconded by persefonie and carried unanimously. Approved. LAgol will also provide snacks, water, etc. at the event.
- 4. Motion by Bren to donate \$300 as sponsor for SD Pride-Leather Realm. Ishtaria seconded. Carried unanimously. Approved. We will need to pay around June 2014. The event is on 7/19/14 and 7/20/14. We will volunteer at the Hospitality tent and take care of volunteers and demo persons by handing out water and snacks. Will try to get donations, including snack foods, soda, water and fruit for the event. We will be the primary Hospitality sponsor. Sarge is donating a tent for us to use at the event. Danielle will be a communications liaison between Los Angeles and San Diego.
- 5. Muffin volunteers to serve as the Event Coordinator.
- 6. GirlStacey volunteered to be the information officer.
- 7. Proposal to contribute \$35 to buy space in DESIRE pamphlet. Motion made and carried by Mynx and Sage. Approved. (Sage will also handle our advertisement placement for this item.)
- 8. Let's try 50/50 raffles, Pictionary contests, sell cookies (Ishtaria volunteered to make them), hold a kinky car wash.

## **New Business/Discussion/Action Items**

- 9. We need to order more 3" LAgol patches.
- 10. Let's create an LAgol page on Facebook.
- 11. We discussed support for a HIV organization Bridget supports the Long Beach AIDS Foundation. LAgol will buy Mr. Friendly pins to support it.
- 12. Don't forget to gather travel soaps, socks, etc. to hand out to the homeless. Slave Bren is organizing. We may partner with the ladies from the Church across the way. New member, Roberta, is a member of that church. Ishtaria will bring a container to contain items donated at our future meetings.
- 13. Weekend of 5/31/14, need help in San Diego for premier of movie about Folsom.
- 14. Olympus Leather contest needs support. (Same weekend as Long Beach Pride)

### Future Events/Dates

- 1. The 5/10 meeting will be held at the Eagle in North Hollywood. We will also have the opportunity to participate in a "No H8" photo shoot that day.
- 2. 6/21/14 is the Southern California Leather Gathering. Bridget will be the CoEmcee with Mr. LA Leather. LAgol will have a tent there. Bring your own meat, side dish to share, coolers, lawn chairs, popups.
- 3. Our July meeting will be held at San Diego Eagle while LAgol attends the Leather Realm/San Diego Pride festival.
- 4. Bridget said that 8/30/14 is the SoCal Women's Leather Ride Weekend fundraiser. The ride will have with a final stop at the Eagle Club and end at Threshold. Need volunteers for food, drinks and one or two Dungeon Monitors for the evening, people to help direct traffic, etc. The ride begins in Orange County at noon and may stop at places like Bullet Bar and Neptune. Dinner will be at Threshold at approx. 5-6pm and a women's party and evening events will take place around 7-7:30 pm at Threshold.

### Notes/Misc.

Today we came up with the hoo-ha salute! It is a fisting gesture raised up while saying, "HOO-HA!" Bren motioned for the meeting adjourn, which was seconded by persefonie.