

# Member Meeting | MINUTES

Meeting date | time 5/10/2014 2:00 PM | Meeting location Eagle Club-LA

Meeting called by Slave Bren Attendees slave bren Type of meeting Regular Meeting Ishtaria girlStacev **Facilitator** Slave Bren Tuesday Note taker Ishtaria persefonie Mynx

Slave Bren

AGENDA TOPICS

Timekeeper

- 1. Discuss prior business.
- 2. Proposal by Stacey re Women's International Leather Legacy in Dallas on 8/1/14 (room share that the Houston girls want to do).

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- 3. Proposal by Stacey re Girl Days. This is an event that's organized by the Houston girls of Leather and it's happening in October 2015. It's a conference for all of us Leather girls.
- 4. Reminder by Ishtaria regarding donations for toiletry samples to hand out to the homeless.
- 5. San Diego Pride event
- 6. HEAT sponsorship
- 7. Advertisement in DESIRE brochure

### Agenda Action items

- 1. Bren has ordered 10 more big patches and some small 3 inch patches too, as we are now almost out of patches. We have sold about 40 pins and made about \$900 so far. We still have more. We also now have bar cards.
- 2. Stacey aid there will be a "leather girl invasion" happening to help cut down on expenses. Girls can contact Stacey for info. The Houston girls have a hospitality suite. Stacey will post a notice online about it.
- 3. This event is a retreat for leather girls in October 2015 in Houston, Texas. It is a national event, and they plan to have speakers, etc.
- 4. Ishtaria gave a donation box to Bren from Strawbiery.
- We need a chart ask Danielle for an update from San Diego. Stacey will be our L.A. coordinator and will work with Danielle. Stacey to have email: info@lagol.org so people can contact her as the Correspondence Secretary. Stacey will be our social and media contact, as well. On 7/2/14 from 6:30-8:30pm, Threshold training

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- meeting for San Diego Pride volunteers we are sponsoring the hospitality suite for the event and need to attend if we are volunteering. SD Pride is doing this just for our group!
- 6. Shelly is handling payment of the \$300 sponsorship. She is paying it on Tuesday and will be the person coordinating for this event.
- 7. Mynx will take 10 pins and bar cards and wear the vagina hat for "hat day" at DESIRE.

### **Future Events/Dates**

- 1. The Bullet Bar enjoyed having us there and invited us back. Our next meeting will be there in June. Master George is working on possibly scheduling his LABD (Los Angeles Brothers and Dominants) meetings at the same time so that the Doms can also attend something nearby.
- 2. Power Exchange Summit in Ohio May 30<sup>th</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Stacey is taking 10 pins to sell and bar cards. She got a spot at lunch on Saturday at the event.
- 3. Should we schedule a kinky car wash in August? We need to start a thread online, \$10 min. donation. We will discuss at the June meeting which charity to support, and plan to donate 75% of the proceeds, after reimbursement of costs. We should do one twice a year for fundraising.
  - a. We discussed having a national fundraiser in 2015 for the Leather Heart Foundation. Stacey will handle and write posts online and contact the other state leather girl groups.
  - b. We discussed holding an international girls of leather carwash on a Saturday, August 9, 2014 from 10am to 6pm at Threshold for our first event.
- 4. For Los Angeles Leatherweek, we need to be heavily involved next year. It occurs in March 2015. Maybe hold a fundraiser at a roller-skating rink?

## Notes/Misc.

Persefonie is working on getting Roberta help to attend meetings; Roberta lives near Pacoima by the Van Nuys Airport.

Bren gave some background on where leather women came from. We came from women who helped the gay men after the war. Leather women have always been of service in that way.

Eric, Mr. L.A. Leather, has chosen Shelly to do his leathers/bootblacking!

It has been asked whether we can get an email that goes to everyone on the Board at once, i.e., <a href="mailto:board@lagol.org">board@lagol.org</a>. We need to ask members of LAgol if they want photos on our website and/or name listed, and which name to list. Persefonie will work on it.

Stacey is attending the Northwest event and is taking bar cards.

Shelly and Ish are taking cards to DomCon.

Ishtaria is considering picking up the Riverside chapter for Sisters in Service Group. Bren is unable to host the L.A. chapter anymore.

Persefonie will track new members, the date they joined, and will post a welcome when new members join.

Ish will create all meeting events online and post. Ish will also post a note about the Los Angeles Leather Gathering for the LAgol group online.