

Allies Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2009

Hello everyone!!

I hope that everyone had a great week! And a super duper Valentine's/Singles Awareness Day!

Here are the minutes from the meeting.

This past meeting there were 25 in attendance.

- * First of all, we show our gratitude to those that participated in the bake sale and those who sat at the table! We made over \$40!
- * The Constitution Committee met this past week. The new revised constitution is going to the board on Tuesday.
- * Karaoke is March 19th 2009 at 7pm in the SUB. Sign up to make sure you get a spot. We also will need volunteers to help set up and break – down.
- * LGBT Conference - Lock Haven University / LGBT Conference in Albany NY - Lock Haven will be \$30, a Thursday through Saturday, There are eleven seats open and the money is due by 2/26. We are taking a non-refundable deposit for food.
- * April 17th-19th - Albany Conference - Who ever may attend this conference may miss "Breaking the Silence". Need a registered group by March 17th \$20
- * E.L.Y.T.E. Clothing and Food Drive - Ended today 2/15. Thanks to everyone who participated.
- * Civic Theatre of Allentown - \$25 Wine and Cheese Pride Benefit - Wednesday March 4th 2009. Must be 21 and older to participate. This will benefit the summer event, Pride in the Park
- * GLBTQ Center Announcements - Programs and Activities
 - The past week was Freedom to Marry Week. Mock Weddings were held in the Center
 - Monday will be the Black History Month Speech Night
 - Monday's or Thursday's during the week will be a walking program 2-3 or 3-4. Walking, Talking and getting to know each other. Great Fun!
 - Discussion Series: Tuesday's 11-1 and
 - Wednesday's 12-1:30 are Chat N Chew's - this week: Janine "How the world sees"
- * Multicultural Center Events: Posted in the Center
- * FMLA - This past week The Vagina Monologues were hosted in the Auditorium. They were well done on both nights! Bravo!
- * Drag Show - Thursday April 1st - If you are interested in volunteering, please email Allies.
- * Day of silence - Friday April 17th - We will have an information table set up in the Sub that week.

* TransRememberence Day - March - More info to follow

*All Org:15th Annual Sankofa Conference. Feb 17th is registration. ITS FREE!!!! 10am depart and return by 9pm. Come into the Center for more information

Feb 28th African American Celebration

Organizing 101 - A FREE workshop for those in search of leadership skills. Come to the Center for more info!

* Panel Discussions - Coming in April - The currently planned one is filled. Working on more to come.

* Meeting Locations - Women's Center March 12th, Possibly Multicultural Center in March

* Rice Camera Action - Costume designers needed. Auditions are April 16th

* Freedom to Marry Week Discussion took place on Thursday. I heard it went well and many good points were brought up.

Once again I apologize for the lateness of getting the minutes out. I hope that everyone had a great weekend and I hope to see all of you in the center throughout the week and possibly at the meeting on Thursday! Have a great week everyone!

Melynda Morrison
Secretary
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