



HUMAN RIGHTS
ALLIANCE

Wednesday, September 11, 2024. Hybrid meeting.
HRA Board of Directors Meeting
@501 Franklin Ave. @ 5:30
PRIDE/Community Relations Committee@ 6:30

Call to order: Vice President Oona Bender Called the meeting to order at 5:44pm.

Check-in/Roll Call: Sec-Treasurer Dusty Pruitt via zoom, Vice President Oona Bender, President Tim Struck, Executive Director Kevin Bowen,

Approval of Minutes: Tim motion to approve, Oona seconded, unanimous vote.

Executive Directors Report

- **Pride numbers**-estimated at 9000, last year estimated at 9100. Exec Dir questioned these numbers
- **Opera Fundraiser – Sept. 9, 2024 Update:** 73 tickets sold, approximately \$1200 in SA to date, 3k sponsorship +2k from Joe Serling and Merle To date \$13,500 approx in revenue, Kevin says break even with expenses. Not so much money but great PR for HRA
- **Q-Center Capital Campaign**
- **Abba cadabra** Halloween @ Mystic discussed.
- **Queer dance** @Tumbleroot Saturday, September 15.
- **Bingo** this month @ Tumbleroot 9/19.
- **IEDA/NGIN Site Inspection** was conducted by Kevin (equitable investments) with state and federal VIP's.
- **Treasurer's Report:** No treasurer's report submitted.

Old Business

None discussed.

New Business/Updates

- **Change in officers:** Need new name badges reflecting our new positions.
- **ByLaws Discussion:** Tim had sent via email suggestions. Annual meeting will add changes in wording. Annual Meeting Sunday September 29, 2024.
- **Pride 2025 discussion**-For 2024 Kevin stated we are not getting all our deposit back from city due to trash. 2025 planning beginning.
- **From the floor**-Question from Kevin did we get the checking account signed? Tim signed, Dusty is next. She will be back in town next week.
--Discussion re: protests LaFonda is hosting-Moms for Liberty and Turning Point USA. Some in-town groups want us to protest, but Kevin reiterated that is not the purpose of our organization. Plus there is a first amendment freedom of speech issue.

Call to Close: Motion to adjourn, Dusty, 2nd Oona. Unanimous.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 @ 5:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dusty Pruitt, Secretary-Treasurer