

Edmonton Pride Week Society General Meeting Minutes March 27, 2003

Meeting called to order 20:01

Rob read minutes. Marla moves to approve, seconded by Ross. Carried

Website update by Rob: add to contacts: Neil Re. Business fair [rchamney@telusplanet.net](mailto:rchamney@telusplanet.net)

Update from Co-Chairs:

Anthony: 1. The EPWS is officially incorporated. 2. The request for a proclamation from the Mayor has been rejected. Anthony will personally pursue this with the Human Rights Commission. (Michael Phair points out that it is the mayor, not the council, and that the council is very supportive of Pride Week, and will be sending letters and ads for the program). 3. The patio has been approved for the post-parade street fair, with the only additional cost being fencing material. 4. Quotes for insurance are forthcoming shortly. 5. Dance is officially at the Polish Hall. Rob moves that we use Britannia as a wholesaler, seconded by Marla. Carried.

6. Liquor license requires hot and cold food service. A proposal has been submitted by Terry Allan's Catering. Marla suggests we hold off making a decision to wait for other proposals. Eleanor suggests we have 2 caterers at the event.

Rob moves that we hold off on this decision till the April meeting, seconded by Ross, Carried.

Pam: Sgt. Miller's secretary reports a \$25 cost for the permit. More to come.

Post-Parade: Marla and Scott report that performers are very much booked. It will be 2 45 minute sets, a Vegas-style show with magicians, illusionists, etc. Neil expresses concerns Re. Sound. Neil and Scott will arrange a verbal agreement on the level of sound in the arena. Neil will NOT accept ERBA losing business because of the show. Scott has requested 20 volunteers for set-up and tear-down.

Boots has donated their fax line for use for sponsorship. Laurie Blakeman, Anne McLellan, Michael Phair, Down Under, and Algonquin Travel have confirmed sponsorships so far.

ERBA Report: Neil. Tables and chairs have been booked. 320 chairs/40 tables for beer gardens. Cost to EPWS \$835.88 delivered at 9, picked up at 21:00. ERBA Exec requests again that the EPWS will pay in a timely fashion the equalization of all incurred costs and that ERBA will give tables to sponsors at cost \$50/table. The beer gardens are in the south of the arena. Entrances are on the east side.

Dance ticket price tabled till April.

General Discussion on how and when to get everything done and finalized. A volunteer matrix will be assembled at the next executive meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 21:20