# NORTH COUNTY LGBTQ RESOURCE CENTER Board of Directors Meeting August 12, 2015

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. Carolyn Bolton read the Mission Statement.

#### II. Attendance

#### Present

#### **Board Members**

Chair Carolyn Bolton

**Director, HIV Prevention Programs** Raphael Rubalcaba **Director, Latina/o Services** Delcy Olachea

**Donor Coordinator** Monica Alexander (Sister Yeshe Did)

Treasurer Joe White

Project Youth DirectorMaria Al-ShammaMember At-LargeMartha Brown

**Staff** 

**Executive Director** Max Disposti **Administrative Assistant** Linda Johnson

Pride by the Beach Director Shannon Rose

Absent

Community Partner Anna Runion, Pilgrim Church

- **III. Vote on previous Board minutes**: Motion made by Carolyn Bolton to approve minutes of July Board Meeting. Seconded and unanimously approved.
- **IV. Review and approval of financial reports**: Joe white explained details of the new financial statement format. Motion made by Carolyn Bolton to approve July financial report. Unanimously approved.

#### **PAST BUSINESS**

**V. Executive Director Report** presented by Max Disposti. See attached report. Motion made by Carolyn Bolton to approve the July Executive Director Report for the record. Seconded and unanimously approved.

#### VI. Individual Reports on Center-Related Issues & Activities

#### Max

• Max will be on vacation in Mexico City, August 22 through August 29.

Shannon Rose, Pride by the Beach Report. See attached report.

#### Maria Al-Shamma, Project Youth Report

• Six to Seven youth are interested in creating a gender issues workshop.

Monica Alexander/Sister Yeshe Did, presented the Donation Coordinator Report

#### **Eleanor Evans**

Attended the National LGBT Caucus at the National Education Association.

## **Delcy Olachea, HIV Prevention Programs**

• Planning an educational HIV camping retreat for September at Carlsbad State Beach in cooperation with Vista Community Clinic. Topics will included PREP.

#### Raphael Rubalcaba, HIV Prevention Programs

- AIDS Walk is on Saturday, Sept. 26. Our contingent will carpool; we will not charter a bus. We may have an AIDS Walk party one week prior to AIDS Walk.
- Court-mandated HIV classes have generated \$1,100 year-to-date. More classes are scheduled for Monday.
- Planning a Men's HIV+ Conference with cooperation of North County Health Services, to be held in November or December, possibly at our new Center.

#### Linda Johnson

- Front desk is increasingly busy with visitors
- Youth more traumatized as the permanence of suicides of their friends becomes more real
- A couple of youth, one in particular, having problems with parents not meeting their basic needs

#### **Carolyn Bolton**

 Carolyn, Max, Raphael, Joe, Maria, and Monica attended the San Diego LGBT Community Leadership Council at the San Diego LGBT Center.

#### 6:53 - 7:00 **BREAK**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

#### VII. The new building, and our move - Max

- We would like to move by November 1, 2015. Worst case scenario, we will be moving in January/February 2016.
- It is not cost effective to have the cement flooring color stained. We will have carpet in the counseling rooms, for sound- proofing.
- We will have movable partition walls, and the storage area will open onto the hall.
- In September, we will begin taking bids from contractors.
- Building the interior should take about one month.

#### VIII. Pride by the Beach Report presented by Shannon Rose (see attached report)

## IX. CenterLink Annual Executive Directors and Board Leadership Summit - Max Disposti

- September 17 20. Costs are \$740 for hotel and flight, plus \$100 for extra expenses.
- Vote on Centerlink Conference expenses for Max: Motion made by Delcy Olachea to approve \$840 total costs
  of CenterLink Summit expenses for Max (see above): Motion seconded by Carolyn Bolton. Unanimously
  approved.

## **CLOSED SESSION, 7:24 pm**

#### XII. Closed Session

 Motion made approve Eleanor Evans becoming a member of the Board of Directors. Motion seconded and unanimously approved.

XIII. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

See Board Meeting Agenda, attached.

Submitted by Linda Johnson, Administrative Assistant

## NC-LGBTQ RESOURCE CENTER BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday August 12th, 2015 - 6:00pm

"To foster and empower the North County LGBTQ community by providing a safe space, advancing awareness & visibility and sustaining equality and inclusiveness".

## **Board Members**

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Director of Project Youth Maria Al-Shamma

Donor Coordinator Sister Yeshe (Monica Alexander)

Board Member-at-Large Martha Brown

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**Invited guests** Eleanor Evans, Deborah

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## **AGENDA**

6:00/6:05: Review and vote on previous board minutes

6:05/6:15: Financial Statement: Treasurer Report (Joe White)(Vote).

## PAST BUSINESS

6:15/6:40: **ED Report (Vote).** 

6:40/6:50: Individual reports on LGBT related activities 2 min.

6:50/7:00: BREAK

## **NEW BUSINESS**

7:00/7:10: New Center Updates (Max)

7:10/7:20: Pride Report (Shannon Rose)

7:20/7:25: Centerlink Conference Oklahoma Sept 17-20 (Vote)

## **CLOSED SESSION**

7:25/7:35: New Board Membership Eleanor Evans –Intro.

7:35/7:45: Vote on Eleanor Evans.

7:45/8:00: Employee Updates (Max)

8:00/8:30: Strategic Planning Review: Survey & Vote on the Executive Committee.

## **UP-COMING CALENDAR**

August 15: Oceanside International Film Festival

August 15: Staff Training on Mental Health

August 24: to August 30, Max's Vacation

August 30: Pictionary at Hill Street Café

September 11: Center's BBQ at the beach

September 26: AIDS WALK