

Middletown Pride Meeting Minutes 6-27-12

1. Pledge said at 7:05pm
2. Roll call in attendance – John Naumchik; Maria Bruni; Sue DePuy, Lisa McDowell; Yvonne DeSimone
3. Minutes from 3/21/12 and 4/18/12 approved
4. Correspondence – per John N we have revised the letter of Pride events and Sponsorship letter. All okay except for some small changes. Will correct and send out.
 - a. Sue requested stamped return envelopes
 - b. Final verdict – return address is James street per John N
 - c. Budget – John N has a budget chart with all expenses as requested from Mayor
 - i. Banner about \$250 for 1
 - ii. Sign about \$5 or \$6 per sign
 - iii. Radio adv WALL about \$200 for 30 sec
 - iv. Printing \$1000
 - v. Shirts \$2000
 - vi. Grabbers \$200
 - d. Rec's invitation to set up table @ Night out Against Crime 8/7 per Maria B
 - e. Per John N there are two block parties – one on DuBois and the other on Prospect Ave. Possibly we should attend? John to pass info to Sue D.
5. & 6. Vision and Mission Statement – Kate R working on one. Sue D to confirm. Preliminary statement passed around for comment
 - a. Flyer – need certified translator to translate flyer in Spanish, need to print both languages in one flyer.
 - b. Fund raising update – still trying to reach John's at Arthur ave Pizza to help but it is not working. Need other people
 - i. Per Maria can we use a band of some sort in park near Something Sweet for a fundraising event. This is still in the planning stages.
 - ii. Sue motioned to table for further discussions. Seconded by Maria
 - c. Ward Winners – maybe have Ayres & Galloway do a line of "Pride" brooms w/ part of proceed to Pride Committee
 - d. Ward Events – per Sue from council meeting, receive some response from Aldermen
 - i. 1st event 7/14 for 1st and 2nd ward @ Y from 9am-12pm
 - ii. 2nd event 7/28 for 3rd & 4th ward (no location yet) from 9am -12pm
 - e. Back to fundraising – maybe we should have broom & dustpan set with our logo to sell. Need to check w/ laws if allowed.
 - f. Per Yvonne, Y can have buses for transportation. There is a need for more help. Per Yvonne, if we don't get enough help by 7/3 we should tell Mayor our group can not do the clean up on 7/14 – Maria to give the Mayor a heads up and Sue to send email

6. Sept 15th event – too early to discuss
7. Sue made motion to adjourn 8:20pm – seconded by all.