

QCRB Steering Committee Meeting

Date: 10/26/03
Time: Noon
Location: Joe's House

Attendees: Amy, Bobbie, Bunny, Fred, Joe, LeAnn, Lisa, Paula, Jerry, Randy, Ray

Financial: \$371.22 current – to write \$50 to Grace Episcopal, does not include proceeds from Bar Bash

Event Review:

- Bar Bash – raised \$166.40 after expenses, not including donations from (2) new sponsors, estimated audience at 600 people total, including City Councilman Jim Tarbell, overall good response from community, minor issue with change of music lineup – communicate to membership prior to performance if there are last minute changes, be sure to involve entire readiness team, need DM to watch crowd reaction (we stopped playing on Fountain Square when there were still people coming to see us) – successful event!!

Event Preparation:

- AVOC – November 8 – Cincinnati Club (Garfield Place) – Fred to survey membership
- Hoffner Park Christmas Tree Lighting – LeAnn to call Cathy Fletcher
- Pacers Game – ongoing – maybe February?

Elections:

- Open discussion regarding membership perception of appointment process, decision made to use Fred's draft to communicate, Lisa to add bass drum / drum line issue, options for selection process next year, SC meeting minutes being placed on website, send to SC first, (3) candidates next, then general membership
- Election next week – ballots to be counted "Survivor" style – in front of membership, Lisa to bring board, Lisa, Fred, Bunny to 'count'

Website: Working on getting last (2) event pictures, bylaws, meeting minutes added to site, discussion re: when to remove sponsors – start clean on January 1 but must add to performance / sponsorship agreement to they know the time frame associated with their donation / sponsorship

Assets: LeAnn to bring full report next meeting

Publicity: Nothing published this time around, looking for next opportunity, maybe in Tie Line?, Bobbie and Fred working on Flaggie recruiting poster

Recruiting: All to bring ideas for speaking with other groups (again), Fred to get posters to: Joe – downtown businesses, LeAnn – UC, Paula – NKU and Thomas Moore, more contact with Men's Chorus and MUSE?

501c3: LeAnn met with Mike Smith – application being rewritten

Fundraising:

- Murder Mystery – March 13, 2004 - Fred to host, Bobbie / Fred to handle administrative details, Jerry to handle cooking / serving, Amy / Lisa to handle murder mystery
- Other ideas need to be proposed, scheduled, coordinated

Outreach:

- Dana (Dayton Pride Band) has spoken with Joe re: getting going, Joe to offer QCRB assistance where possible – performances, etc.
- Need to think about coordinating with other Ohio bands for Pride season

New Business: Holiday / Band Birthday Party – Fred / Bobbie / Joe to develop idea, date, etc.

Next Meeting: Sunday, November 16, Noon at Joe's House