



Shelby Pride Leadership Meeting Agenda

Date: Jan. 7, 2024

Meeting Place: Hananh Wylder's House

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Notes: Hannah Wylder

Agenda

Attendance: Zee Stout, Dylan Emory, Melissa McCleave, Hannah Wylder (Willow Pawlak & Caleb DeBord not in attendance)

Treasurer Report: Willow Pawlak

- \$833.76 Total
- IRS 1023-EZ to be filed for 501(c)3 status will cost \$275.00; I have not gotten a chance to start yet.

Old Business

- Bonfire Update
 - Encouragement to send Zee an update on what we want for Shelby Pride merchandise for them to design swag.

New Business

- Shelby Pride Festival
 - Second annual Shelby Pride Festival date will be October 12 or 19. Discussion had on expanding the festival and hosting the festival on the road down across from the Arts Council rather than the court square. This year, discussion had

charging a \$25.00 fee for vendor application; an increased time duration for the festival; invitation to food trucks specifically; increased discussion on safety and presence of protestors; inclusion of a drag show; inclusion of having adult beverages and kink vendors; special focus to include local religious vendors; consideration of a pride after-party. Dylan Emory will follow up with Two Guys Production about them performing at pride.

- Collaborations with Groups
 - Discussions had on working in liaison with Feeding Kids of Cleveland County and Charlotte Gaymers.
- Pronoun Discussion
 - Discussion had on having a General Meeting with a focus of pronoun use in March that Joann Hampton has volunteered to lead. Next General Meeting is at the end of January, and consensus is that it can be held at Mi Pueblitos.

Reports and Updates

Potential Calendar Events:

- Shelby Pride Festival
- General Meetings (aside from December and a few busy months around the Shelby Pride Festival)
- Social Gatherings
 - Another Paint Night
- Dirty Santa White Elephant in December
- Shelby Christmas Parade / Boiling Spring Christmas Parades
- Lattimore Fourth of July Parade (see if SW4P want to join)
- Possibly Join Meetings with Shelby Women for Progress