

Minutes of April 19, 1999 GLSEN Board meeting

Board members present: [REDACTED], Gary Palmer, Linda Stroupe, Chris [REDACTED]

Treasurer's Report: [REDACTED] reported that there is over \$3,000 in the treasury.

LTI Applicants: Gary reported that there are two possible candidates to attend the July Leadership Training Institute. They are Kathy McKinney and Dr. Janet Joyner.. Applicants may apply to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Greensboro or GLSEN National for scholarship money. GLSEN National would pay for half of the \$500 cost to the registrant. GLSEN GSO could apply approximately 1/3 of its treasury or \$1,000 to LTI scholarships. (The actual cost is \$1,000, half of which is underwritten).

Board Development: Gary spoke with several people concerning GLSEN GSO Board membership. [REDACTED] would be interested and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] may be interested.

Meeting Space: Guilford College has offered space for GLSEN meetings. One advantage discussed was the prestige of meeting in an educational setting. Parking could be difficult. It was agreed that we need more information about what kind of space they are offering.

Community Foundation of Greensboro: CFG has requested that GLSEN apply for grant money---a discretionary grant of up to \$10,000 and another up to \$20,000. They are trying to be more inclusive. Gary met with Tara Sandercock and Lee Carter of CFG. It was agreed that we need to plan a project for which we could apply for a grant.

Re-accreditation Process: Gary distributed re-accreditation information from this year for board members to begin thinking about. Each board member is asked to study the material and note an area which they can work on in order to distribute the responsibilities.

Banner: Gary ordered a 3'x10' GLSEN banner for \$116.71. The banner will be carried in the NC Pride parade June 13.

Pride March: It was agreed that we accept GLSEN Triad's offer to have a joint table at the NC Pride march in Greensboro. [REDACTED] offered to arrange for such a table if [REDACTED] from GLSEN Triad has not already taken care of it. It was noted that we need a GLSEN GSO brochure to hand out on Pride Day (N.C. Pride, Inc. organizes these marches and [REDACTED] is on that board).

Program for April 28: It was decided that the program for the April 28 GLSEN membership meeting would be a showing of the videotape "Dear Jesse". Board members will e-mail their interested friends about this program.

Volunteers: It was suggested that one way of handling volunteers would be to have a potluck supper with them to be followed by a work session such as getting out a mailing. A picnic and information session for volunteers is another possibility.

Other business: There was a discussion about doing a group mailing with GLSEN, GLASS, and PFLAG.

[REDACTED] plans to publish a May-June newsletter which would be available at the NC Pride march.

Gary will attend training for LTI facilitators May 21 in NYC.