

## **FLORIDA GULF COAST COUPLES BOARD MEETING**

Minutes of March 10, 2006  
Meeting Began at: 7:40 pm

Location: Janet & Katy's

- A quorum was established with all Board members present, except for Bill & Max.
- Agenda was reviewed and the Minutes of February 3, 2006, were M/S and accepted.
- The Club Directory was discussed. No entry information has been received by the Member Services Couples although three have been received on the Internet site and some (?) have been received by the Vice-Chair couple. It was agreed to edit and include previous submissions and for a cut off date to be May 15 for inclusion.

### **EVENTS DISCUSSION:**

- St. Pete Pride: One booth; Francisco & Larry's tent will be used; fans will be bought for give-aways that can have "number of years together" written on them; group will not march; check for \$50 authorized for booth reservation.
- Francis House: Wine & Cheese event will be planned for April on a Wednesday or Sunday to be coordinated with Francis House; attire will be "business casual". Also, a Garage Sale fund-raiser will be planned for the Fall and members will be encouraged to participate.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Date in June at either Landry's, Crazy Buffet or Saffrons. Entertainment was discussed with possibility of a Barber Shop Quartet and Community Awards.
- After Pride Picnic: Set for July 8<sup>th</sup> at Philippe Park.
- Tampa International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival: We will not reserve a booth; discussed having an ad and handing out information on the organization.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Ron & Dale met at the Dolphin Beach Resort and got favorable pricing. Janet had checked several other venues including the Radisson Hotel which provided free shuttle service from airport. Tentative date could be 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in June following Orlando Gay Pride so people could attend both.
- There was discussion about getting members to host events.
- Events Couple reported \$35.00 made from pictures taken at dance and that 14 couples have registered for the Survival weekend at Sawmill Camp Grounds.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Expense Reimbursement Policy was discussed. It was decided that an eMail to the Finance Couple requesting reimbursement was sufficient with the receipts given to them at the following meeting.
- The printing of the newsletter was discussed. The color printer the organization had purchased has not come down to the board but instead a black & white printer was given to the Media Couple which is of no use. It is unknown what happened to the other color printer.
- The 50 cent fine for not wearing your name tag to meetings fund raiser was discussed and tabled for at least 4 months until the club gets better participation at events.
- Having a volunteer couple for each new member couple to have dinner and escort them to their first event to help transition them into the group was discussed.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no Old Business to discuss.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectively submitted by Francisco & Larry acting for Max & Bill, Vice-Chair Couple