

Board Of Director Meeting

November 14, 2024

Attendance

Byrd, Bill (Absent)	Collins, Bill (absent)	Gunning-Davis, Tony (absent)
Laury, Jason	Lipson, Eric (absent)	Purcell, Ed (absent)
Rule, Steven	Schoffner, Kendall	Stifter, Ryan
Vega, Ivan	Viens, Marc	Zaleski, Lorraine
Lee, Frank (Absent)	Sandman, Deborah	

Honorary Board Members

Ralph Farinella	John Hanauer	Liam Chambers(Kaitlynn Prentice) absent
Priince Triilla (Robert Johnson JR) absent		Phoenix Endora (Charles Gracy)

General Members

John Walters	Richard Paul	Michael Cyrus
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Meeting opened at 11/14/24 6:33PM

Secretary Report: presented by Lorraine. Jason 1<sup>st</sup> and Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup>. approved

Treasurer's Report: Sept and Oct reports submitted as well as fund raising report. presented by Marc. Approval 1<sup>st</sup> Lorraine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan, approved

Old Business:

Noble Deeds Donation/Update summary provided by Eric. Exhibition opening on 1/16/25 at 6pm at Stonewall Museum.

Old business other

Scholarship update requested from Steven Rule. Application on website. Safe schools has asked the court to join as a team for AIDS walk as per Jason. UTC Church, Safe schools and ISCOAF

would contribute money to AIDS walk and money would go to safe schools would give out scholarships. Need to get a representative of Safe school to talk to BOD.

## New Business

Monarchs' application: top 2 vote getters will be the reigning monarchs for the year. See application. The membership drive ends at the end of Nov. and must be a member to vote. Interview process to include BOD and college of monarchs. Application to be included in mailing going out on Fri 11/15/24 and post on Facebook page. Marc

Events Scheduling: problem with planning of events that are booked on the same day at the same time. Try not to schedule back-to-back events or just separate the events for different times.

Steven Rule

Monarch's Report Marc/John H: October events reviewed by Ralph. Well brunch is still struggling d/t attendance. Nov. having a food drive at the Well. Spill the Tea having issues with attendance Marc asking to assist with attendance and promotion. Need more visibility in the community.

Question regarding Citizen for life and lifetime title. Does need BOD approval. Email to be sent out to the BOD.

Events: Court events listed by the Monarchs.

Membership: 2 new members with 21 members renewed. Total 137 members. John W

Social Media need point person. People reaching out to venues etc. on behalf of the court without direction from reigning monarchs or BOD.

Coronation: presented by Marc. Hotel room block open and up to 280 rooms open. Tickets are now available and anticipate 60 ICS members. 2 program pages sold and 1 \$5000 sponsorship.

Fundraising Committee/Non-Florida charities Jason Safe schools invited us onto their float 4/6/25 and AIDS walk. Working with other groups.

Parliamentarian Tony absent

Open Forum

Ralph asked: at a court event, if drag queens are asked to perform at an event, can they keep their money or give it to the court? If it is a court event, they have to give the court the money.

Marc will be calling Steven regarding his resignation.

Next meeting December 12, 2024 at 6:30PM

Adjournment 11/14/24 at 8:12PM

