



Our Mission: To improve the quality of life for GLBTQ individuals by building community through the sport of volleyball.

Minutes of the Thursday, February 1, 2018 Meeting of the Activities and Outreach Leadership Group.
Location: Dallas BBQ on 23rd Street / New York, New York

Attendance: Joe Hemsing, Dorothy Junio, Sor Kornkasem , Bleron Samarxhiu, Michael McDerman , Tyler Fields

Old Business

A. EOS Party on Saturday, January 13, 2018 – Recap

Mandatory coat check was an issue for some, shorter than usual stage show, and it was unfortunate that we were kicked out at 10 AM

- B. Charities Best Practices** – Establish a contact with a charity, obtain support literature from charity to distribute at your event, Find out payment method for donation including receipt for records and how our donation is mentioned, ask for charity representative to join us at our event to speak about charity. Bring charity information to VP for review with Board

New Business (Upcoming Gotham Activities & Outreach Events)

A. 2018 Activities & Outreach Calendar

1. Welcome Social/T-Shirt Wars

Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 7 -10 PM, Setup at 6 PM

Where: the Monster Bar

Volunteer Positions: Door Greeters: Hand out name tags, Welcome members, Set Up,

Breakdown: Attain small table, set up Name Tag area, coordinate AV needs with bar, Donation

Collection: circulate donation bucket, tally donation amount.

Stage Management: Help on-stage talent, manage competitors, help DJ

Event Manager: Tyler (possibly)

Talent: Erik and Michael McDermott are hosting our event with DJ Joe Hemsing

2 for 1 Drink Specials, Welcome Speeches by Tevor or Eric, Crowd participation

2. Weekend Gotham Bake-Off benefiting AIDS Walk – March Madness

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2018, 12 – 4 PM (Set up at 11 AM), 4- 8 PM (Breakdown at 8 PM)

Where Rustin Gym

Volunteer Positions: Bring a baked good to share, welcome members, Set Up, Breakdown:

Obtain cafeteria tables, help decorate, help with breakdown

Event Manager: Dorothy

3. Weeknight Gotham Bake-Off benefiting AIDS Walk – March Madness

Date: March 14, 2018, 8 – 10 PM, Set up at 7 PM

Where: Rustin Gym

Volunteer Positions: Bring a baked good to share, welcome members, Set Up, Breakdown:

Obtain cafeteria tables, help decorate, help with breakdown

Event Manager: Dorothy

4. 5th Annual Sangria Showdown: benefiting AIDS Walk – March Madness

Date: Friday, March 16, 2018. Hosted by Harmonica Sunbeam

Where: Rockbar NYC

Event Manager: Max

5. Power Mixer followed by Drag Brunch (spotlighting all Power Class, Team Power and Power Play participants) - attending brunch is optional

Date: Sunday, March 18, 2018, 9 AM – 1 PM

Event Managers: Dorothy, Bleron, Andrew

6. Spring Gotham Cares Mixer Tournament benefiting AIDS Walk – March Madness BD

Date: Sunday, April 22, 2018, 9 AM – 1 PM

Volunteer Positions: Coordinate schedule, Coordinate games (over the net, through the hoop), musical chairs), Organize potluck

7. Whisky Business Mixer Party - Location: Locker Room

Mixer with other Sports Leagues

Date: November 2018

Event Managers: Bleron, Andrew, Sor

8. Gotham CandyGrams benefiting AIDS Walk

Date: ? Event Managers: Andrew, Doug, Bleron

Goal: include Power, start promotion earlier

9. Gay Pride Game Night

Date: Wednesday, June 20, 2018, 7 PM, EST.

Where: Locker Room at Gym Bar

Event Managers: Andrew, Doug

10. Summer Salsa Social and Margarita Night

Date: Monday, July 24, 2018, 12 – 4 PM (Set up at 11 AM), 4- 8 PM (Breakdown at 8 PM)

Where: Rustin Gym, Gym Bar

Volunteer Positions: Bring a baked good to share, welcome members, Set Up, Breakdown:

Obtain cafeteria tables, help decorate, help with breakdown. Donation collections at Monster

Event Manager:

F. Announcements

GMHC tour for all Gotham Members proposed date is Thursday, March 1, 2018. 7 PM

VP Expectations are that all Activity and Outreach committee members promote all events on our A & O calendar regardless of whether or not they are participating and/or interested in an event. Promotion includes: e-mail friends/teammates, etc. about the event, share event on social media, talk up at weekly games, power class or power play games.

Our next Gotham Activities & Outreach meeting will be Thursday, March 1, 2018 either at & & PM at the GMHC office or at 7:30 PM at Dallas BBQ. Discussion: Power Brunch, the Volley Ball and improving Communications