



You Have a Home in PFLAG!

Board Meeting March 2, 2010

Minutes

Attending: Joan and Dave Parker, Linda and Mac Stroupe

NOTE: February 2010 Board Meeting was cancelled

- A. Programs
 - 1. March 16 – Advocacy meeting: Write letters to senators and representatives
Led by Linda Stroupe
 - 2. April 20 – Support meeting
- B. Teacher Workshop report (Linda)
 - 1. Went very well. All participants had a very positive attitude
 - 2. There were teachers, counselors, and a psychologist participating.
 - 3. 3 Debbie Chasnoff films were presented as part of the program.
 - 4. Mac will provide write-up for the newsletter
- C. HRC NC Gala report (Dave & Joan)
 - 1. Wonderful!
 - 2. Met with Trailblazer Award winner Mary Elizabeth Lennon and her VERY supporting parents. Mary Elizabeth is the youngest recipient of this award
 - 3. Awesome presentation. Standing ovations for Mary Elizabeth Lennon and Legacy Award winners Dave & Joan Parker
 - 4. Joan and Dave then participated in a portion of the Leadership Training for about 30 HRC summer interns.
 - 5. Dave will provide a Special Edition newsletter about the gala.
- D. Upcoming Events
 - 1. Unitarian Universalist Church is sponsoring a film on bisexuality Saturday March 20, 2010 at 7:30 PM
 - 2. Temple Emanuel will hold its annual Sabbath service on GLBT Rights and Acceptance Friday, March 26, 2010, at 8 PM
- E. Volunteers
 - 1. Equality NC has requested input to Rebecca Mann concerning possible needs/wants for summer intern volunteers to help PFLAG

2. We discussed a couple of possibilities:
 - i. Outreach to churches, especially those on our web list
 - ii. Outreach to local counselors or therapists
 3. Outreach would include offering copies of our literature
- F. Straight for Equality in the Medical field
1. Dave & Joan have opened a dialog with their cardiologist and Dave's radiology oncologist about Straight for Equality for healthcare. Both are very interested
 2. Requested Mac check with Moses Cone Human Resources about this program as well
 3. Dave will contact Jean-Marie Navetta at PFLAG concerning additional materials she would recommend for interested physicians
- G. Grant Report
1. Mac provided a status report on our grants and the use of them.
 2. We have a leadership development grant from Guilford Green which needs to be used for conference costs or returned. See next item
- H. PFLAG South Atlantic Regional Conference
1. No response from other Triad chapters apparently there is no interest
 2. Dave will advise Mike Clawson and Jaime Combs that we would like to help support such a conference if another chapter can sponsor it.
 3. Mac and Linda will contact Mike and Jaime with an offer to help organize whichever chapter might be willing to sponsor a conference

Adjourn at 8:05 PM

Next Meeting April 6, 2010, 7:15 PM, Stroupe's residence

Dave Parker, Secretary