



**The Center of Wichita**

**July 7, 2021**

This meeting was held via Facebook Messenger group video conference.

- **Call To Order at 6:15 PM**
- Board Members Present:
  - Brent Kennedy ... Present
  - Sara Moesel ... Present
  - Nolin Christensen ... Present
  - Gary Kelley ... Present
  - Jessica Jones ... Absent (excused)
  - Cassidy Snow (Phoenix) ... Present
- Attendees:
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- Approval of Current Agenda
  - **Agenda moved as amended by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Approval of Minutes from the previous board meeting:
  - **Motion to accept minutes: Moved by Gary Kelley, Seconded by Nolin Christensen; approved**
- Reports
- ◆ Chair (Brent)
  - General Discussion
  - Discussion about City's Pride Festival event held June 24th
  - Discussion about the new management / partnership(s) related to city venues
  - Discussion about Playchella (Deerfield Pride Event)
  - Discussion about posting of events on Facebook and/or fund-raising deposits from Facebook
  - General discussion about upcoming open house event
  - Discussion about new inquiries into "Get Connected"
  - Discussion about newsletter
- ◆ Vice Chair (Sara)
  - no report
- ◆ Secretary (Gary)
  - no report
- ◆ Treasurer (Nolin)
  - General Report and Discussion
  - **Report moved by Nolin as presented ... Accepted**
- Current Committees
- ◆ LGBT Health Coalition (Nolin)
  - report attached below
- ◆ Library (Sara)
  - general discussion
- ◆ Fund-raising, Endowment, Grants
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- ◆ Q Family Connection {{ Member: National Network of LGBT Family Groups }} (Jessica)
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- ◆ Get Connected (12 to 18)
  - General Discussion
- ◆ Phoenix
  - general discussion
- ◆ Events Planning and Recruitment Committee
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- Old Business
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- New Business
  - Discussion regarding Delta Variant and current covid policy
- As Arises
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- Announcements / Upcoming Events
  - The Center open house ... July 10, 2021
  - Wichita Pride ... September 25-26, 2021
- Next Meeting
  - Wednesday, August 4, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.
- **Moved to adjourn ... Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM**

Minutes prepared by Gary Kelley  
08/04/21 06:43:46 PM

## LGBT HEALTH COALITION

June 30, 2021--Wichita LGBT Health Coalition Meeting  
12-12:50 pm

In attendance:

Dawna Raehpour Jenny Pierce  
Stephanie Kreutzer Kim Neufeld  
Sandy Hill Martin Toland  
Jim Hall Myfy Jensen  
Nolin Christenson Kaitlin Boger  
Lisa Kilmer Tori Gleason  
Jody McClure Paige Bailey  
Jessica Huber Jaime Gilliland

1. Jaime Gilliland from the Community Engagement Institute at WSU talked about a project they are doing in the Center for Applied Research and Evaluation. They are doing a community needs assessment for Sedgwick and Crawford counties. They want to interview people who have knowledge and a broad overview of the LGBTQ community, especially transgender people, in those counties. They are hoping to do 40-50 interviews in September or October.
2. Stephanie Kreutzer has some fliers and cards she can drop off for future events where the coalition needs literature to distribute.
3. Lisa Kilmer talked about attending the National HIV Testing Day event at M-Care Clinic. She helped staff the Free Mom Hugs booth.
4. Nolin talked about The Center of Wichita having a table at City Wide Pride on June 24. He also said he would look at what materials might be available to print and distribute.
5. Dawna also attended City Wide Pride and the event at M-Care.
6. Jim Hall gave an update on what's in the works for Wichita Pride. The event will be at Century 2 on September 25-26. There will be food trucks, a Saturday night entertainment show, and other events which will take place in the convention hall and exhibition hall. The opening show will be at 8 pm on Saturday. The parade will be on Sunday. Table of Hope will not be allowed to sell food indoors but will set up outside for their fundraiser. Wichita Pride hopes to get some new sponsors and vendors. They will update their site soon. Volunteers are needed. There's been a call for artists to submit works that go with this year's theme, "Rainbow Resilience." The deadline to submit art is July 20. There is still some concern about the Delta variant of COVID-19 having an impact on Pride events. The board will watch the trends.
7. Amanda Mogoi, WASAC, and the Safe Place program at Wichita Children's Home expressed interest in having booths at Pride. Their contact info was passed on to Jim Hall.
8. Nolin asked if the coalition and the Center of Wichita would have separate tables for Pride. He also wondered what we might have to hand out; are we doing first aid kits again? Previously some were donated by Walgreens. Nolin reports that the coalition has \$394.80 in the account. Amanda Mogoi said she will ask Andy at Community Walgreens about donating first aid kits again.
9. Jessica Huber has a tool kit for older LGBT adults and their supporters. She works for CPAAA. She is also an ambassador for the National Resource Center on LGBT Aging.
10. Dawna highlighted several Pride events around the state, including recent events in Lawrence, Manhattan, and Salina. Deerfield, KS in the southwestern part of the state will have an event on July 10. Nolin expressed an interest in attending on behalf of the coalition. Dawna sent him contact information for the organizer.
11. Amanda gave an update about the National HIV Testing Day event held at her clinic, M-Care Healthcare. In previous years, Community Walgreens never had more than 25 people show up for testing. This year, 60 people were tested. Positive Directions and Community Walgreens also co-hosted this event. Providers were also able to start 4 or 5 people on PrEP. The event ended with a drag show. The Emerald City Sisters were also in attendance.
12. Paige Bailey reports that she will be leaving Wichita Children's Home next week to work at Big Brothers Big Sisters. She plans to still attend coalition meetings.
13. Jenny Pierce will be leaving WASAC as well. She hopes that her new position allows her to attend coalition meetings in the future.
14. Dawna talked about her new position at HealthCore Clinic as the program coordinator for the OneCare Kansas.
15. Jim Hall talked about a board opening on Wichita Pride for a parade director. The big job for this person is to get people into their correct spaces in the parade lineup. There is always room for more Pride volunteers. Board meetings are open to the public, and feedback is welcome.