



The Center of Wichita

November 3, 2021

This meeting was held via Facebook Messenger group video conference.

- **Call To Order at 6:07 PM**
- Board Members Present:
 - Brent Kennedy ... Absent / Not Available
 - Sara Moesel ... Present
 - Nolin Christensen ... Present
 - Gary Kelley ... Present
 - Jessica Jones ... Present
- Attendees:
 - Luke Sangster (Phoenix)
- 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**
- Public Forum
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- Reports
- ◆ Chair (Brent)
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- ◆ Vice Chair (Sara)
 - general discussion about various conferences recently attended
- ◆ Secretary (Gary)
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- ◆ 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
 - Discussion about Kansas Library Association Conference
- ◆ Fund-raising, Endowment, Grants
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- ◆ Q Family Connection {{ Member: National Network of LGBT Family Groups }} (Jessica)
 - general discussion regarding upcoming events and gatherings
- ◆ Get Connected (12 to 18)
 - General Discussion
- ◆ Events Planning and Recruitment Committee
 - General Discussion regarding World AIDS Day

- Old Business
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- New Business
 - Discussion regarding status of current board member(s)
 - General Discussion regarding Branding and intellectual property
- As Arises
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- Announcements / Upcoming Events
 - November 13 – 2pm to 4pm - The Center Volunteer Orientation
 - November 27 – 6pm to 8pm - Q-Family Thanksgiving
 - December 1 – World AIDS Day
- Next Meeting
 - Wednesday, December 1, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.
- **Moved to adjourn ... Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM**

Minutes prepared by Gary Kelley
11/03/21 07:41:42 PM

LGBT HEALTH COALITION

Wichita LGBT Health Coalition Meeting
October 27, 2021

Attendees:

Nolin Christensen
Martin Toland
Carrie Malin
Amanda Mogoi
Mariah @ WASAC
Kari Rinker
Jody McClure
Olivia Kaufman
Paige Bailey
Tara Nolen
Tori Gleason
Myfy Jensen-Fellows
Ellen Bertels
Jeff McGaffin
Jessica Huber
Dawna Raehpour
Anthony Mai

- Ellen Bertels, a first-year lawyer, presented to the group about her grant that will help LGBTQ+ individuals with legal services, including name changes and gender marker changes. Ellen helped with the name/gender marker change clinic while a law student at KU. She now works for Kansas Legal Services. She can help people even if they do not meet low-income guidelines. There's a possibility that she may be able to help with legal challenges resulting from the NDO as well, but she's not sure. It will depend on the role of Kansas Legal Services in processing the challenges for the City of Wichita. Ellen can be reached at bertelse@klsinc.org
- Kansas Legal Services will also be offering a driver's license clinic for those who have a suspended license and resulting fees. There is an amnesty program to help those who have low incomes and can't afford the associated fees.
- Amanda Mogoi from M-Care Healthcare highlighted the adult and teen transgender support groups that are now meeting. M-Care is also partnering with Positive Directions and Community Walgreens to provide PrEP.
- Jeff McGaffin from Sedgwick County Health Department shared that the county will be doing free HIV and syphilis testing on December 1 as part of World AIDS Day. He also suggested that the Wichita LGBT Health Coalition should add more information about syphilis to its STI page, since syphilis is on the rise. Anyone with questions can contact him: Jeff.McGaffin@sedgwick.gov
- Dawna Raehpour gave an update on the Wichita Pride board. The board currently has positions open. Anyone wishing to attend board meetings may do so at any time, since meetings are open to the public. The next board meeting is 1 pm on November 7 at the Center of Wichita. Those who are interested in being part of the board should email Jim Hall, vicepresident@wichitapride.org or Dawna at youth@wichitapride.org to be considered.
- Jessica Huber with CPAAA mentioned that her support group for lesbian women who are ages 60+ is still meeting.
- Anthony Mai from Positive Directions highlighted the organization's upcoming fundraiser at the Wichita Art Museum on November 19, 2021. Less than 50 tickets remain.