



The Center of Wichita

February 1, 2023

This meeting held video conference

- **Call To Order at 5:33**
- Board Members Attendance:
 - Brent Kennedy ... Present
 - Nolin Christensen ... Present
 - Gary Kelley ... Present
 - Jessica Jones ... absent (excused)
 - Sean McAfee ... Present
- Additional Attendees:
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- Approval of Current Agenda
 - **Agenda moved 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)
 - Social Media
 - Reinvigorated the Tumblr account
 - several new followers
 - making sure to update with local information
 - Activated Tribel and have updated a bit
 - fairly worthless as an information exchange
 - potentially worthwhile as a place where our stuff is posted
 - Instagram doing well
 - Facebook continues as usual, occasional contacts
 - Library
 - still in contact with Sarah, will be checking in to see how she plans to handle
 - going to begin a media push given all the book removals occurring nationally
 - Marketing
 - no fundraising currently planned
 - will be pushing RedBubble account
 - will be reviving the “newsletter” with scans from Liberty Press
 - will highlight library on Patreon account and newsletter with book feature
 - Received an update from Kansas Children’s Service League
 - we have cleared the first step of application for micro-grant
 - will now need to submit a formal application with proof of 501 status
 - Misc
 - WSU grad student Heather Hunter is opening a counseling clinic group for queer youth, does not appear to be affiliated with GLSEN or Mcare
 - Amazon Smile ending, should create a product wishlist instead
 - Google Voicemail was temporarily unavailable
 - google system ‘expires’ numbers if they are not regularly ‘renewed’, notification was not sent until after it had been placed on hold second week of Jan, it has been reactivated
 - Little to no disruption in availability
 - rental request forwarded to Nolin
- ◆ Vice Chair
 - n/a
- ◆ Secretary (Gary)
 - no report

- ◆ Treasurer (Nolin)
 - Balance Report
 - general discussion
 - Discussion / updated regarding the status of the EQKS Education Fund (501c3)
- **Current Committees**
- LGBT Health Coalition (Nolin)
 - General Discussion
 - Discussion about the Health Coalition website updates
- Library
 - no report
- Fund-raising, Endowment, Grants
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- Q Family Connection {{ Member: National Network of LGBT Family Groups }} (Jessica)
 - no report
- Get Connected (12 to 18)
 - General Discussion
- Events Planning and Recruitment Committee
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- Old Business
 - discussion regarding logo update
- New Business
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- As Arises
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- Announcements / Upcoming Events
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- Next Meeting
 - Wednesday, March 1, 2023 @ 5:30 P.M. at The Center
- **Moved to adjourn ... Meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM**

Minutes prepared by Gary Kelley
02/01/23 06:39:09 PM