

East Hampton Pride Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2023 | 7:30 – 8:30 PM | Zoom

Attendees: Stephanie Heine, Karen Wanat, Paul Wisniewski, Barbli Noel, Amanda T., Jordan Werme

PRIDE Social

- Potential places for next event:
 - Po's (Barbli to speak with Po)
 - Loco Perro
 - Lakeside
- Things to improve: Better signage so people know where the gathering is located

Youth Event

- Potential to host something at Creative Dance Studio
 - Shelly is open to letting us use the space for an event in June \$50/hr with 100 deposit
 - Friday Sat or Sunday
- Other potential locations
 - Look into sears park as well
 - Free for Non-profit
- Theme?: Rainbow luau

2023 Pride Stroll – Sat June 24

- Village merchant FB event is up
 - **Please share with your networks so people save the date**
- Steph to meet with the village merchants on Friday, March 17 to finalize some potential ideas/specials for day of
- Reoccurring events from last year
 - Drag Queen Story Time at the Gazebo
 - Karen to send form to Steph
 - Steph to fill out and send to Paul and shelly
 - Ms. Summer Orlando already reserved
 - Face Painting
 - Bike decorating (Parade & Contest)
 - Brian at Airline Cycles agreed to sponsor again
 - Informational/ Raffle Table
 - Need to secure volunteers for day of
 - Sabrina Haworth agreed to donate 2 psychic readings again
 - Barbli to sell Pride specific bracelets the month of June and day of event.
 - Proceeds to go back towards EH Pride
 - People at info/raffle table to inform people of the special

- Make your own buttons
 - Ask Amy from Studio 13 if she would like to sponsor this again
- Hungry bear food truck 11-6
 - Located in Little Fish parking lot
- Cake batter and roll (11-6)
 - Old bank parking lot
 - Create signage to help with foot traffic
- Additional ideas
 - Riverbend bookshop book truck (LGBTQ+) Book sales
 - Nicole Collins to reach out
 - Still waiting on update
 - Daytime Karaoke at Dexter's
 - Steph to reach out to Hartford Area Roller Derby to see if they would like to be involved in some way
 - Speak with superintendent about potentially hosting a game in the morning at the high school
- Teen Ideas
 - Henna Tattoos
 - Tie dye your own flag/t-shirt (sponsor by small-town pride) (bring your own white)
- Adult Activities
 - Adult Drag show at Dexter's in the evening
 - DJ Dance Party to end the night
 - Jordan willing to donate equipment and time

NEW BUSINESS:

- More ideas
 - Selfie Stations
 - Karen W. to bring mobile center school play backdrops to paint to Barbli week before pride
 - Barbli's son Riley to paint
 - Amanda to do drone shots day of (Amanda Thornburg DroneEyeAviaton@gmail.com)
 - Reach out to Pin Shack pride special for teens
 - Jordan to reach out to the librarian to see if they would like to host anything in the community room day of
 - Bryan to ask Gay Men's Chorus to potentially perform
- Steph to design sponsorship packet
- Steph to make Amazon wish list for people to donate items to

Tabled convo for next meeting: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 | 7:30-8:30 PM Via zoom link

- Advocating with Insurance orgs for pharmacies to be able to use chosen names vs. dead names