

Jan 10, 2023 | 7:30pm

East Hampton Pride Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Steph Heine, Jessica Pardo, Jordan Werme, Bryan Adams

LuLaRoe Fundraiser Update

- A huge thank you to our member Karen Wanat who did a holiday fundraiser for us and contributed a large portion of her sales to the group. She raised a total of \$283.

PRIDE Social at Rule of 3 Brewing

- Originally was aiming for a Thursday night but it would interfere with their Trivia night which is super busy and we would not be guaranteed a spot
- They are not open Tuesday and Wednesday
- Group voted a Friday night would be best
- Wendy at RO3 confirmed Friday, Feb 24 at 7:30 would work
- A food truck will be on premises
- Any members who attend will automatically be entered into a raffle
- Facebook event has been created and shared on the Pride page. Please share.

Youth event at Epoch Arts

- Steph reached out to the owner via the website
- We were informed it is not possible because of tax issues and that June is their busiest month
- Still trying to identify a space to host a youth gathering and other ways to engage East Hampton youth
- Steph reached out to High School and Middle School GSAs to see if there is anything they already have going on they can sponsor or support
 - High school does not have anything currently going on
 - Have not heard back from Chris B with Middle school GSA

Business Ally Program

- Steph creating formal request forms for potential participants to go with approved FAQs from previous meeting
- We decided businesses who sign up in the first six months will not be charged a fee

CTGLC/CTGLC Foundation

- Steph shared with the group that they were looking for new board members for the foundation

Pride Stroll

- Want to keep it the last Saturday of June (Saturday, June 24)
- Started discussing pros and cons of last year
- Everyone agreed there was a lot for young kids and families but there needs to be more for adults and teens
- Want to keep:

- Bike decorating Parade
- Face painting
- Drag Queen Story Time

- Would like more support and participation from the downtown businesses
- Hoping the early start in planning will allow for more events/activities
- Seeking input for what the group would like to see

Diverse and Affirming book donation

- Would like to do this again for 2023
- Aiming to start in March