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Events Sub-committee

Agenda for Events Sub-Committee

Intros

Confirm the time of events/entertainment (2-5? 3-6?)

Rain plan?

Stage- have roof/covering?

Vision of program

Entertainment secured (Sonia, Wreckless Duo)

Drag show

Tech requirements

Compensation budget- fundraising to increase?

Other requests/ideas: reserved parking for performers, volunteers hand out performers' cash app/Venmo handles, tip bucket?

Promo/graphics (Audrey? Sonia?)

Auditions for backup dancers & SLOC showcase performers in April @ SLOC

- Timing? Later in the day?
 - Thoughts that starting entertainment (DJ RVMBA) at either 3 or 4.
 - Lots of engagement from community.
 - SLOC, Drag Show, Spoken Word, DJs.
 - Large Stage will be in the back of the park (in the grass), and does have a cover
 - County provides the stage, setup and breakdown.
 - Backstage tenting
- Children's' programming?
- The Reckless Duo reached out, they will be the live local artists. Female duo. Contemporary songs and covers. Reserved parking for equipment.
- Drag show. More queens with less numbers than last year.
 - CeCe/Daryll (co-director of Diversity at SLOC) organizing the drag portion of the entertainment.
 - Kody to do an e-meet for Frieda and Cece
 - 1-1:30 for the drag.

- 1 longer number, or 2 short.
 - SLOC can provide rehearsal space.
- Looks like L&M have a prior commitment
- Need PAs, Mics, etc.
 - Set aside some of the budget for sound equipment.
- Compensation/Budget for performers.
 - Fundraising?
 - \$3167.00 currently in the bank.
- Reserved parking for performers.
- Posters with CashApps and Venmos of the drag performers. People going around with buckets.
- Promotional and graphics
 - Talk to Sonia. Justice and Audrey will work on it.
- Auditions for backup dancers?
- Auditions for singing the SLOC portion
- Choreographers are available from SLOC.
- Auditions in April.
- Flash dance??!!!
- Tok-Tok Dance?
 - Zumba Jay?
- 3-6PM, may move it to 2:30-6.

General Meeting - 10AM

- Intros
 - Chad Putman, Audrey Carlton (SLOC), Rachel Marcey (PPoGNY), Kody Carpenter (SLOC), David Lopez (DL's Lounge), David Begnardi (Frieda Munchon), Casey O'Neill (PPoGNY, Tandra LaGrone (IOoV), Jamaica Miles (All of Us and BLM Pride), Rain Sanders (BLM Pride), Loreal Lavigna (L&M Entertainment).
 - Black and Latino Pride is on June 11th in Washington Park.
- Schdy Pride has an Action Network now, in addition with the FD and Instagram.
- Saturday June 4th, 3-6PM, Gateway Plaza.
- Increased parking, Greyhound station was taken down.
- 10th YEAR!

- Cones to block off the Accessible cutouts.
- Schenectady County has purchased a large stage, we have access to it.
- Need to look into bathrooms.
- Reserved parking for entertainment.
- Generator, Tech equipment.
- Volunteers
 - Tech
 - Setup
 - Vendor coordination
- \$3167 budget
 - Orange Theory
 - Rivers
- Vendors
 - Rivers
 - Great Flats
 - Jennie Pauley (bow-ties for dogs)
 - Sara Rhodes (Sprinkle-ista food truck)
 - SCCC Music School
 - Have a transient permit, which allows us to have food and drink
 - Reach out to the community for local small businesses.
 - Local BIPOC restaurants
 - Tandra and IOoV willing to cover those vendors
 - Fee so there is a commitment, and use for tents and tables?
 - Sliding Scale?
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 - Frog Alley Brewery (Possibility, Casey can reach out).
- DL Lounge is finally open!!!
 - Potential After-Party for Schenectady Pride
 - 2432 Broadway (upper Broadway), on the bus line.
- Kids Space
 - Telling stories, singing, gift bags, etc.
 - Family to come, get involved, have fun.

- Typically do it on a Sunday.
 - Potentially do it at the GreenMarket
 - If not on the 4th, L&M could help out.
 - Possibly on the 25th, at the same location as BLM Pride, when the march takes off.
- Schenectady Kids Art Festival is the same day 12-4, on Jay St.
- April 19th, at Great Flats, DJ RVMBA, Frieda, and Bingo. From 5-7.
 - If anyone is interested in performing, reach out to Frieda.
- Nathaniel Gray (Cap. Pride Center CEO), is working on getting flags up at all City Halls.
 - Reach out to city and make sure that it is the Progressive flags.
 - It is an actual flag raising ceremony.

Other Orgs - Info and Announcements

- PPOGNY
 - Nothing cemented right now.
 - Taking more of a support role of Pride this year.
 - Will definitely have swag the day of.
 - NERP (Northeast Regional Pride), anyone involved with a Pride event can apply for a scholarship to get involved, and NERP will give monetary support to members for your Pride event.
 - Reach out to Rachel and she will pass on the info,
 - No longer offering PCP.
 - Have a LGBT Navigator that assists where needed.
 - Hoping to make appointments on-site at Pride.
 - April 19th, Paint the town Teal - With Frog Alley. Survivor stories, fundraiser, music, etc.
 - Accepting stories from community members
 - Looking for orgs to table.
- IOoV
 - Today 2-5PM, Auditions at Proctors for Black and Latino Pride.
 - Open to all, not to just BIPOC people.
 - More Auditions later in the month
 - Need to be careful around narratives. Reach out to Tandra if you have any concerns.
- SLOC
 - Show that is currently running: Merrily we roll along
 - One more show this season - Violet

- Can hold upwards of 300 people.
- Excited to be involved.
- Been working on making our space welcome and inclusive to ALL.
- diversity@sloctheater.org
- Put in a request for a donation to Schdy Pride from American Airlines
- Frieda, looking for performers
- Jamaica Miles - All of Us/BLM Pride
 - Putting police back into the Schenectady Schools.
 - Considering not allowing emails to be read.
 - The next meeting is on March 30th, at 7 PM at Schenectady HS.
 - If you need a ride, reach out to Jamaica.
 - Please Please Please show up!
- Dave (DL's Lounge)
 - Magician friend willing to walk around and do tricks
 - Will have more info next meeting
 - Going to do a 50/50 at DL Lounge to benefit Schenectady Pride.
 - American Cancer Association going to possibly donate \$

Next meeting is April 9th, from 9:30-11A

- 9:30-10A entertainment sub-committee.