

**APPROVED  
MIGRA  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
MAY 2, 2009  
Esquire  
1250 Turner St., Lansing, MI, 48906**

The meeting was called to order by Leroy Aune, President, at 7:23 PM. 10 of 44 members present.

Motion was made to approve the agenda as presented. (Steve; Eric) Motion carried.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes as submitted. (Don) Motion carried.

## **REPORTS**

### **President**

See written report. Don will give Leroy a critique of the things that went wrong with the last GMIR rodeo contract.

### **Vice President**

See written report. **MOTION** that Valetta move forward on a Cash Bash. (Brian; Shelby Lynn) Motion carries.

### **Secretary Report**

See written report.

### **Treasurer Report**

\$349.05; ending balance 472.71. Service fee monthly is \$2 because we have less than \$20000 balance in the account.

### **IGRA Trustee**

David reported via telephone that not a lot happened at the Board meeting. Heather got approved as an Arena Director (our Chute Coordinator). Omaha will not be having a rodeo this year. Calgary is June 26 and 28; Sacramento Next Board meeting is in Philadelphia on July 21<sup>st</sup>. That is when our application for rodeo will be tuned in to them. Need to talk up IGRA Convention because passports will be needed in order to attend. Nov. 12 – 16, 2009 in Toronto

### **Rodeo Director**

Mary called via telephone to address her report. She was not able to listen to the entire meeting as she was at the hospital with her mother. We will have an Arena

Director and an Arena Crew coordinator. They will get the volunteers. Mary will set up all of the Rodeo Officials; MIGRA is the team itself. She has contacted someone at Coors who is 90% on board and may also give product for the entire event. MIGRA needs to contact two people from Coors for sponsorship. Mary is pushing her guy for a Platinum sponsor (product and money) which is \$10K. She is working on shirts for the rodeo as well.

Suggested that Jim Kruer be contacted about being the Rodeo Sponsorship Chair.

Request she email her written report

### **MIGRA Trustee**

See written report. Rob is now Chair and doing Secretary duties of the Trustees; Shelby Lynn is Vice Chair and doing the duties of Treasurer

Sat., Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – A Day in the Park with MIGRA; coordinate with ILGRA. Possibility to have it in coordination with ILGRA if they do not have a rodeo. Date change may be considered.

### **Membership**

Tickets ready for Brokeback Campout. Don has previous membership lists to re-connect with people. (see written report) Possible for a revision of the membership application to include occupation and interests. June membership drive – if a member gets someone to join MIGRA, they would receive a \$5 credit.

**Motion** to hold a special meeting on May 30<sup>th</sup> to discuss and vote on membership dues credit given for recruiting new members at the membership drive in June. (Juli; Steve) Motion carries.

### **Dance & Entertainment**

Thank Rob for his help for printing out the written report. See written report.

July date is better to avoid conflicts with Memorial Day and Pride. Next Saturday, May 02, 2009 Eric will DJ at CampIt and MIGRA members are invited to attend.

### **Advertising & PR**

Steve read his written report. Obtained a list of organizations and email addresses to contact and get them involved. Tickets have been printed and posters ready for Brokeback Campout. If each member of the Board of Directors sells 3 tickets, we will raise \$1200.

## **Sponsorship & Fundraising**

Don will contact Jim Krueer. Get sponsorship packets together.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

June 7<sup>th</sup> we will not have a booth at Motor City Pride. Members will walk around and advertise our other events. Booths will be held in Lansing and Grand Rapids. Will have merchandise, tickets to the campout, membership applications and at Lansing we will have a float in the parade. Line up starts at 10 AM; set up at 8 AM Sat., June 13<sup>th</sup> Grand Rapids Pride is the following weekend.

Toledo Bar Night postponed to June

Wild West Weekend – MIGRA will coordinate with the dance and sell beer; have a bake sale on Friday; help with the rodeo school as well.

Brokeback Campout

Rodeo 2010 in Belleville

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Garage Sale stuff due by May 19<sup>th</sup>
- July 12<sup>th</sup> Metra Picnic we will have a both there
- Mayberry State Park postponed to next month
- Boots and Horseshoes – place paper at the bars (Hayloft, R&R, Diamond Jim's). People purchase a boot/horseshoe and write their name on it and place it on the wall. Proceeds go to the American Diabetes Association and the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society. This drive will run from June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Tri-fold mistakes will be corrected for the 2<sup>nd</sup> printing.

Adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted,



Juliana E. Martin