

**TRIPRIDE Planning Committee Meeting**

March 4, 2018—3:00 p.m.

Doubletree Hotel Conference Room

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Discussion Notes</b>	<b>Decisions/Approvals</b>
<b>Minutes from Last meeting</b>	No objections nor modifications suggested.	
<b>Events throughout the week of the festival.</b>	Kenn made suggestion to change the name to include First Annual to start branding by year. Opal suggested coming up with hashtags for the event. Delanna said that during the week of the 13 <sup>th</sup> -LGBTQ storytelling at Willowtree. Suggestions were to tell stories about the Gay Rights Movement. Friday, Monday and Tuesdays are open Opal working on Women’s Gathering Jason Willis said that PBS has a documentary about Stonewall that we could maybe do a viewing. Georges suggested engaging ETSU about storytelling. Mason suggested offering opportunities for events to TCATS and PLFAG. John Squibb suggested a viewing of Milk. Sandra said that she would reach out to Atlantic Ale House. Ryan suggested having our beer on tap at Atlantic Ale House for movie viewing and/or Ask me anything Plans are for a bar hop	Consensus was TriPride Parade and Festival

	<p>Kenn suggested a wall of LGBTQ events for the TriPride Booth.</p> <p>Brunch-New Beginnings Sunday Noon to 5pm</p> <p>Pageant will be at 10pm</p> <p>Send all other suggestions for events to Delanna Reed.</p>	
<b>Festival Sub-Committee</b>	<p>Confirmed Acts-Amethyst Kiah and Anabelle's Curse</p> <p>JC Brewing will make a special beer for us.</p> <p>Group to vote on options</p> <p>Magic suggested 5 artists competition that will compete for money. Maybe approach Lowes Home Depot or Michaels. Maybe have the cities sponsor event then they take the art back to their city. Skip and Jeff will find us a sponsor.</p> <p>Event emcee-Ginger and Izzy from 94.9-Opal contacted them.</p> <p>Festival layout discussed</p> <p>Body Painting-Confirmed</p> <p>Clown-Kenn is in contact</p> <p>May want to reach out to Blue Plum for ideas on advertising for handicap options.</p>	Layout 1 is consensus.
<b>Fundraising Sub-Committee</b>	<p>Registry will soon be available for viewing. Fundraising packets will go out this week. Also this goes out with a press release. Thank you notes will need to be sent out. Early Corporate Sponsors get a discount.</p> <p>Hawks Nest Hostel Fundraiser will be the end of April.</p>	
<b>Outreach</b>	<p>Outreach meets at 630pm</p> <p>Any contacts for outreach please direct them to Mason.</p>	

<b>Food</b>	<p>8 Food Trucks lined up for the Event. Caribbean Grill will let us use their tables.</p> <p>Feeding Frenzy  Backdraft BBQ  Me &amp; K's  Foodie Fiction  Mona Lisa Gelato cart  Crepe Cart  Kettle Corn or Snowball  Brunch  Throwdown</p> <p>George asked if they could advertise our event and Jason Willis will advertise this on our site.</p>	
<b>Marketing Sub-Committee</b>	<p>@TriPrideTN on Twitter has officially launched Video for TriPride for donations will launch this coming week. Jason suggested some options for posting the videos.</p>	
<b>Treasurer Report</b>	<p>Balance is \$5,838.</p>	<p>Jason suggested sending out emails with Treasurers Report. This has been tabled for now. We will post the minutes to the website for transparency and always include the treasurer's report.</p> <p>An accountant will donate services as her way of donating to the organization.</p>
<b>Parade Committee</b>	<p>Approved by Johnson City-First approved for City LGBTQ event. Parade is set for Noon and street closures will occur around 9. Renaissance Bank for Staging for floats and parade participants. Century Link also for staging. Roan/Commerce to Founders Park entrance. People can park at festival and attend and leave their floats. Traffic and PD have been notified. Police will be present but not our security. 5 Committed floats. Need to reach out to TCPC. Send all contacts for parade inquiries to Kenn Lyon.</p>	

	<p>Opal presented a list for Grand Marshall's for the event. Kingsport, Bristol and Johnson City Mayors. These have been contacted but we have not heard back from them yet.</p> <p>Brian Noland and his family have been invited. Jane M. Jones was also mentioned as a potential for Grand Marshall. Another suggestion was the International Story Telling President.</p> <p>Discussion of whether we should offer the biggest sponsor the Grand Marshall spot. Opal said that a decision for Grand Marshall needed to be made ASAP.</p> <p>Melissa suggested bikers from Fountain of Life.</p> <p>Suggestion made for ETSU Marching Band.</p> <p>Maybe Knoxville Gay Men's Choir.</p> <p>Opal suggested having our own float.</p> <p>Ryan suggested a bike riding event or route from Mountain Biking center.</p> <p>Need to ask High School Marching Bands.</p>	
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>The next meeting will be held at the Doubletree in the conference room on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm.</p>	