

SPECIAL LGBT BOARD MEETING MARCH 13, 2021

Board members present: Suzanne Arnopolin, Patty Book, Betsy George, Rob Upton, Pat Nelson, Susan Krabbe, Ann Johnson, Cindy Hanson

Absent: Judith Frank

Guests: Janet Smith, Tracy Anderson

The purpose of this Special Board Meeting was to discuss whether or not/when and how we will re-open the club to our indoor activities. Usually our club meets twice a month- the second Monday, and 4th Sunday of the month. This is in response to the unexpected decision by the Rec Ctr to re-open all clubs as of March 15, 2021.

After much discussion and debate, it was decided that it must be a personal decision as to whether or not a member wishes to attend an indoor event. In addition to the Rec Ctr requirement that masks must be worn while indoors, our club will also require social distancing, and postpone any shared food activities (the club will not provide food and potlucks are put on hold) until we re-evaluate the situation.

To test the waters, we will begin by opening once a month- on the 4th Sunday, from 4-6pm. We chose a **re-open date of**

Sunday April 25, 4pm at our space in the Men's Club. We have traditionally been scheduled for 2pm, but will attempt to schedule later in the day (Happy Hour time) to include more members. (Suzanne will check with Scheduling to be sure we can meet there until 6pm before announcing to the group). We will monitor participation and feedback for indoor events, to see if we should continue this once a month indoor gathering.

In anticipation of healthier and safer times, we hope to return to our pre-Covid 19 schedule (2 gatherings/month), starting in October. **October 11, 2021 is the 2nd Monday of the month, and we will gather at 5:30pm.** *This particular date was chosen by Suzanne after the meeting- after speaking with Scheduling at the Rec Center.* Obviously all of this is fluid, based on current public health conditions.

*******OF NOTE, SUZANNE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE REC CTR THAT OUR SPACE IN THE MEN'S CLUB WILL BE SANITIZED PRIOR TO OUR GATHERING. THEY SAID THEY WILL SANITIZE BETWEEN GROUPS. *******

We will continue to look for opportunities to hold additional safe activities/ outdoor events, as well as hold at least 1 Zoom event/month. We decided that Board meetings will continue to be held via the Zoom Format, and thus cancel our monthly room reservation.

The Good Times Committee (GTC) will not be revived at this time, as the Board has been able to plan for events/activities by itself. The hope is that once we start meeting in person, we can recruit some individuals to join that committee. In the meantime, Suzanne will cancel the room reservations for GTC meetings.

Lastly, Tracy has offered to send a survey to members to find out the likelihood of them attending an indoor club event. Thank you Tracy! Betsy will help Tracy become a registered user on our Mail Chimp account, to further explore switching from Constant Contact.

Respectfully submitted,

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