



S.E.A.R.C.H.
Board Meeting Minutes
Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center (UNO)
Monday 04.07.2025 – 7:00pm

Meeting Notes

- Call to order – 7:02 pm
- Agenda adopted with flexibility.
- **Introductions (for the benefit of the public)**
Introduce yourself, your position/affiliation, and your pronouns - if guests are present

- **Current Board Members**

<u>X</u> President: Ox	<u> </u> At-Large: Vacant	<u> </u> Fund. Chair: Vacant
<u> </u> Vice-President: Vacant	<u> </u> At-Large: Vacant	<u> </u> Show Chair: Vacant
<u>X</u> Secretary: Austin	<u> </u> At-Large: Vacant	<u> </u> Emeritus: Vacant
<u>X</u> Treasurer: John	<u> </u> S/M Chair: Vacant	<u> </u> Emeritus: Norm
<u>X</u> At-Large: Nick	<u>X</u> S/M Chair: Cris	<u> </u> Emeritus: Vacant

- **Other members in attendance**
 - Joey (owner of Flixx)
- **Invited Guest**
 - None
- **Approval of previous meeting minutes**
 - Motion to approve: Nick
 - Seconded: Cris
 - Approval: Unanimous



Board Member Reports

President	• Contacted Pride again, have leeway to do what we want, will want to start planning for that • Basket donated for Trans fundraiser event at The Garden, seemed well received
Vice President	N/A
Secretary	• Booked tickets for Ropecraft outside of Chicago over Memorial Day weekend
Treasurer	• Money in Account: \$1,082.52 • Cash on Hand: \$90.42 • Bank statements now being delivered to John
	Verbal or Physical: Verbal
	Motion to accept Treasurer's report: Nick
	Seconded: Cris
	Abstained: John
	Approved: Unanimous
At Large – Vacant	N/A
At-Large – Nick	• Moving forward with prep for Iowa Leather
At-Large – Vacant	N/A
At-Large – Vacant	N/A
S/M Chair – Cris	• 405 Twitter Followers • 146 Instagram Followers • 35 Bluesky Followers • 491 Facebook Page Followers • 466 Private Facebook Group Members • 55 Discord Members • 58 Fetlife Followers
Fund. Chair – Vacant	N/A



Show Chair – Vacant	N/A
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Public Comment (15 minutes)

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Old Business

- Dinner at Inner Rail
 - Was very busy, but overall good
- Resistance Benefit Show for Iowa Trans Mutual Aid Fund
 - Reportedly raised ~\$3k, including proceeds from donated basket
- Spielbound
 - ~10 people in attendance, filled room
- March Education – Tru Façade
 - ~15 people in attendance
 - Presentation was very well received
 - Tru and her brother interested in doing future events/education

Upcoming Business

- OMC gear night – April 19
 - Not working with bar or officially hosting, just taking part in existing event
 - Will want to arrive a bit early to walk through space
 - Mineshaft open at 8pm but event starts at 10pm
 - Going to advertise for 9pm start time for SEARCH attendees
- Leather and Lace Ball – April 26 in Des Moines
- Verdict gear social – May 17
 - 8pm, start charging for cover at 9pm
 - Noire Night will also be going on
- Upcoming Education
 - No longer pursuing boot black education session with Lucien for next education event, John to reach out to see if interested for event in July
 - Citrine potentially interested
 - Tru's brother, Canaan, also interested
 - Tentative date of May 17 set, 4pm-6pm at Flix (curtesy of pet group moving mosh to following weekend)
 - Will need presentation equipment (projector, mics, etc.) available
- Pride 2025



- Pride currently does not have any real expectations of SEARCH
- Offer open to have pets march with us in parade and participate in festival space
- Need to reach out to Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence to see if they wanted to participate with parade and festival
- Nick to reach out to Murph to see if she would be interested in doing a “Kind on a Budget” demonstration like last year or something else in the festival space
- Will hammer out final details at next month’s meeting to have ample time before Pride proper

New Business

- Light event suggestions for late May and early June
 - Dinner event at Trucks & Taps, tentatively set for May 10 at 6:00pm
 - Pop-up gear night at Flixx, tentatively set June 14 at 8pm
 - Daddy’s Day and/or CWS themed
 - Offer extended to collaborate with pets group for event
 - Planning to leave June relatively open due to other pride events taking place across region that month



Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location

Date/Time: 05.05.2025 – 7:00pm

Location: Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center (UNO)

Adjourn:

- Motion to adjourn: Ox
- Seconded: Austin
- Adjourn time: 8:00pm



Executive Session (closed session to individuals not on executive board - as needed.)