



S.E.A.R.C.H.
Board Meeting Minutes
Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center (UNO)
Monday 05.05.2025 – 7:00pm

Meeting Notes

- Call to order – 7:01 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**
 - Robert
 - Pup Scout (representative of Nebraska Pets and Handlers)
 - Dylan (representative of Nebraska Pets and Handlers)
- **Invited Guest**
 - None
- **Approval of previous meeting minutes**
 - Motion to approve: Nick
 - Seconded: John
 - Approval: Unanimous



Board Member Reports

President	5/15 - Heartland Pride board meeting, encouraging other SEARCH board members to attend
Vice President	N/A
Secretary	Nothing to report
Treasurer	- Money in Account: \$1,083.01 - Cash on Hand: \$90.42 - Ordering candy for Pride in the works, slightly more expensive than last year, ~\$186
	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	Continuing prep for Iowa Leather
At-Large – Vacant	N/A
At-Large – Vacant	N/A
S/M Chair – Cris	400 Twitter Followers 146 Instagram Followers 37 Bluesky Followers 490 Facebook Page Followers 466 Private Facebook Group Members 55 Discord Members 58 Fetlife - Trucks and Taps and pop-up gear night already has Facebook events created



Fund. Chair – Vacant	N/A
Show Chair – Vacant	N/A

Public Comment (15 minutes)

- None

Old Business

- OMC night
 - Par for the course for previous OMC events
- Des Moines-Leather and Lace
 - Enjoyable other than event going slightly over scheduled time

Upcoming Business

- Trucks and Taps - May 10
 - Facebook event already created, event posted on social media
- Verdict Gear Night - May 17
 - 8pm, intended to avoid cover that starts a 9pm
- Flixx Education - May 17
 - 4pm-6pm
 - Iowa title family
 - Need to confirm topics for presenters
- Flixx Gear Night - Jun 14
 - 8pm
 - Intending to take back of bar space
 - Daddy's Day theme for event
 - Potential for doing a 50/50 drawing for fundraising
- Pride 2025
 - Candy order - order sooner to avoid any chaos, estimated \$186
 - Pride board meeting on 5/15, encouraging other SEARCH board members to attend with Ox
 - Details around parade mostly determined
 - Nebraska Pets and Handlers to confirm some time next week if they are also taking part in parade with SEARCH, also has open invitations to a couple other pet and handler groups to attend



- Have not received response from local Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence chapter, going to try a different contact
- Booth at festival intended to have impromptu education sessions on variety of topics
 - Will confirm expectations at upcoming Heartland Pride board meeting
 - Will put together plan of who is to man booth when at next board meeting

New Business

- Late June or July events?
 - Pride takes up a lot of potential time in June
 - Interest in attending Gear Night at the Blazing Saddle in Des Moines on last Saturday of month, shooting for casual attendance without any official SEARCH event
- NePaH community information request
 - Upcoming board meeting - June 9 at 7pm, Flixx Show Bar side



Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location

Date/Time: 06.02.2025 – 7:00pm

Location: Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center (UNO)

Adjourn:

- Motion to adjourn: Nick
- Seconded: John
- Adjourn time: 7:43pm



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