



S.E.A.R.C.H.
Board Meeting Minutes
Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center (UNO)
Monday 07.07.2025 – 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**
 - Drew (Member from NebPaH)
- **Invited Guest**
 - None
- **Approval of previous meeting minutes**
 - Motion to approve: Nick
 - Seconded: John
 - Approval: Unanimous



Board Member Reports

President	New reports are mostly related to Pride
Vice President	N/A
Secretary	Nothing to report
Treasurer	- Money in Account: \$973.80 - Cash on Hand: \$173.83 - Added \$85 from 50/50 raffle and direct donations from last gear night at Flixx
	Verbal or Physical: Verbal
	Motion to accept Treasurer's report: Austin
	Seconded: Nick
	Abstained: John
	Approved: Unanimous
At Large – Vacant	N/A
At-Large – Nick	- Still working towards prep for Iowa Leather - Doing a raffle at The Nifty and Maloney's the weekend before Iowa leather (8/15 & 8/16), karaoke at both bars begin about 9pm, Nick to post more info in Facebook group
At-Large – Vacant	N/A
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S/M Chair – Cris	401 Twitter Followers 147 Instagram Followers 41 Bluesky Followers 491 Facebook Page Followers 464 Private Facebook Group Members 55 Discord Members 58 FetLife Followers - Working on Facebook events for upcoming events



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

Public Comment (15 minutes)

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Old Business

- Flixx Gear Night
 - 50/50
 - \$65 raised, ~25 people participated
 - Resulted in an additional \$20 donation from someone who did not want to participate in the raffle
 - Cris and John have ideas to make Daddy's Day a bigger event next year
 - Downstairs hopefully ready soon
 - According to Joey, floor is now sanded in space

Upcoming Business

- Heartland Pride - 7/12
 - Parade game plan
 - Line up at 8:30am, on 16th between Chicago and Davenport facing south
 - Parade starts at 9:30am
 - John will be bringing the candy, bags to hand the candy out, and some bottles of water
 - Pets are planning on marching in parade with Flixx, local chapter of The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence not participating in parade this year, and Des Moines chapter of The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence have expressed interest as participating and may be there
 - Festival Game plan
 - Friday (7/11) setup
 - Open time for setup is on Friday between 1pm and 4:30pm (Youth Pride starts shortly after)
 - Meeting at 1pm, enter in back of CHI, cannot park behind CHI
 - Materials to bring:
 - Sling and bench



- Mannequin for rope demos
- Austin and John's rope for demos
- Ox to bring a number of impact play implements
- Mats and toys for mini mosh
- Wrist bands provided by Pride, will be given out Friday night if helping with setup or Saturday morning at parade lineup
- No free parking behind CHI this year, parking is in front of CHI with a \$10 cost
- Festival is from noon to 5pm, loadout to start shortly after
- Parade ends at CHI, enter through back of building if coming before festival starts
- Mini mosh to take place between 1pm and 2pm
- Booth shifts
 - Noon-3pm
 - Cris
 - Austin
 - 2pm-4pm
 - Nick
 - 3pm-5pm (with teardown)
 - John
 - Ox
- No Burlesque this year
- Future discussion to be had if Heartland offers for us to be more involved in education next year

New Business

- Iowa Leather Gear Night in Des Moines
 - 7/26 at 9pm at the Blazing Saddle
 - Not co-hosting event, just attending as organization
 - Austin and Nick planning on attending, John and Ox *may* attend
 - NebPaH also to attend
- Early August social or gear event
 - 8/9 at 8pm, pop-up gear night at Flixx on main bar side after education event earlier in the day (at 4pm)
 - Potential 50/50 raffle to benefit Nick's Iowa Leather travel fund
- Iowa Leather Weekend
 - Wishing Nick and Scout good luck



- Cris to put together post on Facebook that SEARCH will be in attendance and wishing Nick good luck
 - Not planning on doing additional events around those times to avoid conflicts
- Events including other groups
 - NebPaH
 - 7/19 – Golfing at Fat Putter
 - 7/26 – gear night at Blazing Saddle in Des Moines
 - 8/8 – Bowling
 - 8/14 – Adult night at zoo
 - 8/30 – Mosh at Flixx
- Weekly/Every-Other-Week Bear night at Flixx
 - Still in the works
 - Coordination between Joey and Cris
 - Shooting to do event on show bar side on off days during the week (Sunday-Wednesday) starting early August



Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location

Date/Time: 08.04.2025 – 7:00pm

Location: Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center (UNO)

Adjourn:

- Motion to adjourn: Ox
- Seconded: Nick
- Approved: Unanimous
- Adjourn time: 8:11pm



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