

**Hot Springs LGBTQ + Community Network  
Board Meeting for March 13, 2026**

**Board members present:**

**Shawn Quinn - President**

**Sean Alexander - Vice President**

**Larry Paris - Secretary**

**Ka'imi Maka - Treasurer**

**Lisa Kent - Communications Director - Absent**

**Tim Looper - Community Relations Director - Absent due to illness**

**Scott Griffin - Member at Large**

***Minutes:***

Shawn opened the meeting at 6:30pm at the Blue Ember and asked that Larry read the minutes from the last board meeting held on February 01, 2026.

There were 12 members of the network at the meeting, including five members of the board.

Larry read the minutes from the last meeting. Scott made a motion to accept the minutes, and Sean Alexander 2nd the motion. The motion was *accepted*.

***Reports:***

***Treasurer Report - Ka'imi Maka***

1. Currently in the checking account with Diamond State Bank, we have \$4086.03
2. Currently in the checking account with Bank OZK, we have \$1838.97
3. The capital campaign fund is \$ 4120.00 in a CD at Bank OZ.
4. Scott Griffin made a motion to amend motion to close checking account at Diamond State Bank and keep it open. Larry 2nd motion. Motion was carried and accepted.
5. Shawn Quinn made a motion that we have a \$4000 threshold in the checking account at Bank OZK (operational account) any thing over that amount will be put into checking account at Diamond State Bank (capital campaign account). Sean Alexander 2nd motion. Motion was carried and accepted
6. Scott Griffin made a motion that we add signatory Shawn Quinn, President to the checking account at Bank OZK. Sean Alexander 2nd motion. Motion was carried and accepted.
7. Scott made a motion the we allocate \$400 of the proceeds from the bake sale at Mardi Gras in February to be put into the capital campaign account at Diamond State Bank Larry 2nd motion Motion was carried and accepted
8. Sean Alexander made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Larry Paris 2nd the motion. The motion was carried and accepted.

***Communication Report - Lisa Kent***

- Facebook: 3,825 views, 291 viewers
- Instagram: 309 views; 12 new followers
- Website still being updated as well as forms and docs
- Larry made a motion to accept Communications Report. Sean Alexander 2nd motion. Motion was carried and accepted

Community Relations - Tim Looper ON HOLD

## **Committee Restructuring, Strategic Planning, and Governance**

### **Old Business**

1. Mission statement : To foster a joyful, welcoming community where LGBTQ+ people and allies feel safe, connected, and at home.
2. Calendar of Events is updated and will be posted to website
  - Spring Fling Sean Alexander made a motion to allocate \$225 for (food, etc.) Scott Griffin 2nd motion. Motion was carried and accepted
  - Pride Picnic
  - Bathhouse Tour (April 19th 3-5 Lamar Bathhouse limited to 30 people), camping trip(April 11-13), gay rodeo (April 26th LR) NOH8 photo campaign (May 13 Utopia Center in LR 6p-8p)
  - March 21 SAILS food drive from 9-1
  - No KINGS sign making event at UU church March 25th 5p-8p
3. Magic Springs is still having Pride day, updates forthcoming
4. Still looking into getting general liability insurance quote for upcoming events

### **New Business**

Mardi Gras recap: \$656.85(100% profit) sponsorship of \$750 by pvt donations  
 Shawn Quinn made a motion to appoint Lillie Wacaster as Committee chair for the program committee Sean Alexander 2nd motion. Motion was carried and accepted  
 Thank you card project. Scott Griffin made a motion to purchase 50 Thank you cards from vista print. Sean Alexander 2nd motion. Motion carried and was accepted

Shawn Quinn adjourned the meeting 8pm.