

***Hot Springs LGBTQ + Community Network
Network Members Meeting for December 21, 2025***

Board members present

Pat Farnan - President
Sean Alexander - Vice President
Larry Paris - Secretary
Vic Miller - Treasurer
Vacant - Member at Large

Minutes

Pat opened the meeting at 3:01pm at the Universalist Unitarian Church and asked that Larry read the minutes from the last network members meeting held on September 21, 2025

There were 34 members of the network at the meeting and included four members of the board

Larry read the minutes from the last meeting. Vic Miller made motion to except the minutes and Robert Vinson 2nd the motion. Motion was accepted.

Reports

Treasurer Report - Vic Miller

1. Currently in the checking account we have 4266.39
2. The GoDaddy account cost was 323.90 and is already deducted from our current checking account balance
3. The capital campaign fund is 4120.00 in a CD at Bank OZK
4. Jason Davis made a motion to accept the report and Darren Snapper 2nd. Motion was accepted

Communication Report - Vic Miller

1. Communications is looking for a Communications Director any one interested is asked to email the network or reach out to a board member
2. The GoDaddy is paid up for a year(323.90) will be due again December 2026

Service Report - suspended until position is filled

Education Report - suspended until position is filled

Fundraising Report - Vic Miller

Old Business

1. Network bylaws were amended and posted on the website

2. We setup a table at the Central Arkansas Pridefest on October 18, 2025
3. Friendsgiving took place on Thanksgiving and we had 22 members in attendance, setting a record so far for this event. Thanks Scott Griffin and others that made it possible
4. World AIDS Day was on December 1, 2025. Low turnout due to bad weather that day but we are hopeful for a better turnout next year
5. Mardi Gras to be held on February 18, 2026. Donations are being taken to sponsor the Network for a table at this event. We will be selling baked goods to raise money
6. Nominations were accepted for the annual election

New Business

1. Shawn Quinn has agreed to take donations for the Mardi Gras Event anyone who would like to help is asked to contact Shawn
2. Pride Picnic to be held at Arc Isle on May 30, 2026
3. Voting for the new Board of Directors and the winners are:
 - President - Shawn Quinn
 - Secretary - Larry Paris
 - Communications Director - vacant
 - Community Relations Director - Tim Looper
 - Member at Large - Scott Griffin
4. Our next Network Members Meeting will be held June 28, 2026
5. The next Board Meeting will be January 04, 2026 with outgoing members of the board to be present to turn over to the new board members
6. Tentative schedule for next year has been posted on website

Any members that would like to speak?

Pat adjourned the meeting and the new members of the board stood and took a picture together

Sean Alexander awarded a plaque from the network to Pat Farnan for a job well done and it said "Thanks for all you have Done. Pat Farnan President Emeritus of the Hot Springs LGBTQ + Community Network. Thanks Pat

Potluck was held downstairs to meet and greet the new members of the board