



Coalition of Rainbow Alliances

Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2021 at 5:00 PM
Zoom and First Church of the Brethren

1 **I. Call to Order**

2 The meeting was called to order by Jim Barr at 5:03 PM.

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4 **II. Roll Call and Introduction of Guests**

5 The following members were in attendance: Jim Barr, Bert Morton, Lee Korty, April
6 Poole, Lisa Cotton, Brian Sylvester, Roz Stein, Timothy Bill, and Paula Harris

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8 A quorum was present.

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10 The following guests were present: *None*

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12 **III. Approval of the August 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

13 Timothy Bill submitted the minutes from the August 8, 2021 meeting which had been
14 shared electronically.

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16 **MOTION** by Brian:

17 Move to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2021 meeting.

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19 This motion was seconded and approved without dissent.

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21 **IV. Treasurer's Report**

22 Brian presented the reports for July and August. The account balance at the
23 beginning of July was reported. The insurance payment of \$1089 was the only
24 expense. There were two deposits for the month, \$530 from the pride picnic and
25 \$573.25 from PRISM. In August, CORAL received a donation of \$200. Currently,
26 \$14,000 is pledged to the Ritz, \$1,000 is pledged to the Sliders Game, and \$735 is
27 pledged to the Candy Parker Memorial fund.

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29 **MOTION** by Lee:

30 Move to approve the July and August treasurer's reports.

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32 This motion was seconded and approved without dissent.

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34 **V. Executive Board Updates**

35 Jim reported that the board meet in August and had another meeting yesterday. The
36 board has been working on the mission statement and a strategic plan. The board
37 also discussed the Thanksgiving Dinner, the Ritz, and the activities committee. The
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VI. Committee Reports and Business

A. Activities Committee

Tim shared an update on this committee. The committee is currently brainstorming possible volunteer opportunities and is hoping to meet soon. The group discussed some options including the Compass for Kids program at First Church (volunteers would need a background check) and the Suicide Prevention Walk on October 16th. Jim will check into the walk and email the executive board.

B. Bylaws Committee

Jim and Roz shared that the committee will meet again in March to discuss possible bylaws revisions or amendments before the annual meeting.

C. Empowerment Committee

Brian shared that we had a response on the volunteer form and may have a new person from Louisiana.

D. Finance Committee

Brian asked if we could post asking for volunteers for this committee. He will work with Tim to get a request posted.

E. Historical Interview Project

Brian shared that Rob is working on completing the video interview. Jim will reach out to Julie and see about updates. Roz will also help with this project.

F. Pride Picnic Committee

Bert shared that we will try to host the event again next summer and if additional volunteers are required, will work with the activities committee. Lee shared that we'll need to make our reservation by March 1st or so if we wish to guarantee a specific location.

G. Ritz Committee

Bert and April shared that this committee will meet again in the next two weeks

H. Social Media Committee

Brian shared a brief review of the social media policy.

MOTION by Brian:

Move to approve the proposed social media policy.



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I. Thanksgiving Dinner

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J. Ad Hoc Committee – CORAL Apparel

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K. Ad Hoc Committee – Habitat for Humanity Project

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MOTION by Bert:

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Move to approve the oral committee reports.

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This motion was seconded and approved without dissent.

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VII. Other Business

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No other business was discussed.

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VIII. Announcements, Updates, and Communication from Other Organizations

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A. Phoenix Center Gayla

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We are unsure of the status of this event. Members will try to find out an update for the next meeting to share with the group.

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B. Heartland MCC Space

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Paula shared that Heartland MCC has found a new home. Their services will be at 2939 Stanton Street at the Holy Family Inclusive Catholic Community at 10:30 every Sunday.

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C. Church of the Brethren

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April shared that First Church of the Brethren is still looking for Compass for Kids volunteers. They may have to go to a virtual format if they don't get enough



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120 volunteers. April shared information about how the program works.

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122 **IX. Adjournment**

123 Brian motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved without dissent.

124 The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

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126 **Dates to Remember**

- 127 • Sep 10th & 11th Habitat for Humanity Painting Day
- 128 • September 11 National Day of Service
- 129 • September 12 CORAL Monthly Meeting 5 PM
- 130 • September 18 Decatur PrideFest (cancelled for 2021)
- 131 • October 9 CORAL Executive Board Meeting 10 AM
- 132 • October 10 CORAL Monthly Meeting 5 PM
- 133 • October 15 Phoenix Center Fall Gayla
- 134 • November 20 CORAL Thanksgiving Dinner
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- 136 • March 26, 2022 The Ritz

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138 Minutes Submitted By: Timothy Bill, Secretary