

GLASS Steering Committee Meeting Minutes – May 5, 2015

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:18pm. Five members of the Steering Committee were present.
2. The agenda and April Meeting Minutes had previously been approved electronically. The Treasurer's Report was approved by a unanimous voice vote.
3. Mid-year Survey Responsibilities
 - a. Andrew Fuentes and Joseph Lindblad announced that they would spearhead the effort for the mid-year survey. They aimed to work on it in mid-September, which is the middle of the election year.
4. May Happy Hour
 - a. It was goaled to hold the May happy hour at Dacha Beer Garden on May 14th. The backup location would be The Brixton.
5. Pride Planning
 - a. The Board agreed to hold a separate meeting to discuss logistics and parameters of Pride month.
 - b. The Board discussed potentially subsidizing t-shirts for the Pride parade.
6. Mentorship Program Update
 - a. With everything in place, it was agreed that the program could launch next week.
7. Speaker Series
 - a. The Sen. Brown event details were finalized for June 10th in Hart 902.
 - b. The Board discussed future potential speakers. Senator Collins seemed to be a possibility for a future event, while Senator Murkowski seemed doubtful.
 - i. Andrew Shine also mentioned Senator Schatz as a possibility, as he is a dynamic speaker.
8. So That Others Might Eat
 - a. It was mentioned that GLASS should participate in a volunteer effort.

- b. The group mentioned potentially meeting with the Senate Black Legislative Staff Caucus at So Others Might Eat on O Street.
 - i. It was mentioned that this would be a good idea to do during Pride month.
 - c. It was also noted that DC Center has volunteer nights on Mondays and Tuesdays.
9. Nats Night Out
- a. The Board noted that they could send out advertisements to GLASS Members, but they would not purchase bulk tickets.
10. Don't Ask, Don't Tell Briefing
- a. It was discussed that GLASS should host a "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" briefing in the fall in anticipation of the 5-year anniversary of the policy's repeal.
 - b. Andrew Shine mentioned that the briefing could spend some of the time focused on being transgender in the military.
11. Website and Social Media
- a. Andrew Fuentes reported that everything on the website was up to date, including the posting of the monthly Minutes.
 - b. The Board also discussed how they have been sending out email blasts. They agreed that the blasts were being sent at the appropriate frequency.
12. The next GLASS Steering Committee Meeting was tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, 2015 in Senator Baldwin's conference room.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.