

GLASS Steering Committee Meeting Minutes – November 1, 2016

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:15pm. Five members of the Steering Committee were present at the call to order.
2. The Agenda was approved electronically prior to the meeting. The October Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report were approved in person.
3. Events
 - a. October Happy Hour
 - i. The Brig was a good venue with big space. Board members in attendance mentioned that it took a while for people to arrive, but eventually they had a good showing.
 - b. November 17th
 - i. Possible date for the November happy hour. Caitlin Hart suggested reaching out to Trade, Duplex, Number 9, or JR's as possible locations
4. Speakers Series
 - a. Todd Larson
 - i. There was good turnout at the event, especially with the Senate in recess.
 - ii. Andrew Fuentes said the Board should keep Anthony Cotton in mind for future speaker series events or panels.
 - b. Future Speakers
 - i. Mr. Fuentes informed the Board that Andrew Shine recently got in touch with Raffi and discussed being a future speaker.
 - ii. Joseph Lindblad is following up with Senator Blumenthal's office.
5. November Events
 - a. Lunch meet up
 - i. Mr. Lindblad suggested GLASS have a lunch day in the Dirksen cafeteria where members can meet and discuss ideas with the Board. The lunch was tentatively scheduled for November 18th.

- b. Volunteering
 - i. Ms. Hart has not received a response from SMYAL or Casa Ruby. She is going to reach out to the HIV Working Group to see if they have volunteer opportunities.
- 6. Professional Development
 - a. Membership Survey: the link to the survey will be included in an email blast during the week of November 14th.
- 7. LGBT Awareness
 - a. Publicize the Congressional Staff National Coming Out Day photo
 - b. Release a statement on World AIDS Day (December 1st)
 - c. The Board discussed holding a briefing about the Supreme Court and transgender bathroom case. The Board mentioned asking Democratic and Republican Committee staff from HELP and Judiciary to participate. Sarah McBride was also discussed as a possible participant in a panel discussion.
- 8. Website & Social Media, Communications
 - a. Email blasts
 - i. The email blast will include the Membership Survey, November happy hour, and lunch day event.
- 9. Next Meeting
 - a. The December 2016 Steering Committee meeting was tentatively scheduled for December 6, 2016 at a to-be-determined location.
- 10. The meeting was adjourned at 5:46pm