



**Meeting Minutes of the  
City of Phoenix LGBTQ Employee Alliance**

**General Membership Meeting  
Wednesday, June 4, 2025**

<b>Board Members Present</b>	President Hilary Werner; Vice President Tyler Smith; Secretary Ira McCullough; Treasurer Scott Greenberg; and Member at Large Paul Yount; and Immediate Past President Doug Mings
<b>Board Members Absent</b>	Members at Large David Drennon and Terry Lawler
<b>Other Attendees</b>	Elections & Professional Development Chair Chris Christensen; Membership Chair Patty Dunlap

**Welcome and Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm by President Werner. The meeting took place via Teams.

**Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum**

Roll call was taken and a quorum was established at 12:01pm.

**Open Forum**

1. Treasurer Greenberg asked about the 602 Day tabling event. Secretary McCullough reported that he and Immediate Past President Mings staffed the booth. We had a guessing game of a jar of Skittles that brought interest to the booth. We also distributed several membership form. Thanks to President Werner and Member at Large Yount for providing items for the booth.
2. Member at Large Yount asked members for interest in joining the committees as a chairperson or a member.
3. Secretary McCullough thanked the membership for their support for being secretary for the past three years.
4. Treasurer Greenberg encouraged members to participate and use their voice in support of the EA. He also encouraged members to renew for the new fiscal year.
5. Member Keoni Schellhorn asked for more networking opportunities and an EA book club.
6. Chair Dunlap offered room to hold film discussion and other EA activities.
7. Member Jacob Lacheta asked how members can proceed with EA initiatives. President Werner asked for members to reach out for any ideas or initiatives to pursue and the board will consider.

**Year in Review**

President Werner gave an overview of the EA activities over the past fiscal year. Some highlights include: 76 members, including 25 new members; Events including Paint in the Park, Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness, National Coming Out Day panel discussion, Friendsgiving, Trivia Nights, Membership Tabling, and Film Series (12 films were discussed, with 361 attendees).

## **Elections Update**

Elections Chair Christensen reported the following members were elected for the FY 25/26 term. Paul Yount – Secretary; Scott Greenberg – Treasurer; and David Drennon – Member at Large. Tyler Smith will serve as President and Hilary Werner will serve as Immediate Past President. There are vacancies for Vice President and two Members at Large positions, but some members have reported interested in being appointed to those positions. Please reach out to incoming President Smith if you are interested in being considered for vacancies.

## **Officer Reports**

1. President's Report – President Werner encouraged members to attend Friday's Pride Social.
2. Vice President's Report – Vice President Smith encouraged members to support Member at Large Yount at Dancing for one n ten as the City's representative in the competition. Executive Sponsor Mitch Menchaca will also participate.
3. Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Greenberg reported a current balance of \$13,396.03. \$110.00 in EDFs were received this month in dues and \$50.00 is pending in accounts receivable for one MDF. The new membership application is now available online.

## **Committee Reports**

1. Professional Development – Chair Christensen shared with the group the upcoming Film Series discussions: June 17 – *El Canto del Colibri*, July 17 – *Coming of Age in Cherry Grove*, August 21 - *Auntie Mame*, September 18 – *SoleJourney* (which will be the 75<sup>th</sup> film discussion), October 16 - *Dangerous Living: Coming Out in the Developing World*, November 20 – *My Transgender Life* (all discussion start at noon). On June 18, the EA will host The Empowered Caregiver: Building Foundations of Caregiving, new series on Alzheimer's that shows caregivers how to take care of their own well-being. Register at PHX You – “LEA 106-VTL - Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia.”
2. Community Outreach – Vice President Smith promoted the June 6<sup>th</sup> Social and July 11<sup>th</sup> Dancing with one n ten.
3. Membership – Chair Dunlap reported tabling opportunity will occur every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month for the rest of the year at City Hall Atrium.
4. Communication – Member at Large Lawler was not present and a report was not given.
5. Pride – Chair Wallace was not present and a report was not given.

## **Adjournment**

Treasurer Greenberg moved to adjourn, Vice President Smith seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting ended at 12:46pm.

## **Next Three EA Meetings**

Thursday, June 5 at noon – Executive Committee Meeting  
Thursday, July 10 at noon – Board of Directors Meeting  
Thursday, August 7 at noon – Executive Committee Meeting

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