

Co-MoMs phone call, 1/8/19

All present: Candice B Love, Gin Tervention, Jenna Say-Quoi, Leia Weigh, Kitty Lickentwat (Chip), Sneakin' daBone (Kato)

Not present: Jeff, Robert, Jason, Brandon, Trinity (tagging b/c it's still good info y'all should see)
(Note: I copied Candice's notes as best I can, not entirely sure of handwriting. Unsure moments marked (?) --Sister Jeff)

Unicorns...oh, the unicorn finger puppets (?) (?) (?) (?) (?) (?) (?) (?) (?) (?) (?) 😊

WHAT TO DO NEXT? Unity: growing pains are common. 6 months-1 yr is the "time frame". Use CoMoms, Mentors, UNPC, etc. as resources, not just technical questions. We will figure our shit out. REREAD Missions 101, including checklist. UNPC want 9-10 months, 1 yr is normal, 2-3 is not.

*Unity's uni-fuck....I find you moooooosing

We can start structuring money now. Become non-profit in State of Tx-Obligation

Board + officers. Asis (?) created to juggle patriarchal (?) issues--make sure board is a tool, not to use as leverage unless you're being more glorious & making fun of yourselves. Pres, VP, Sec, Treasurer, (Abess, Mistress of Ink, etc). Bring JOY in serious structures, w/ humor. The Rules must be tools.

Documents: bylaws-boiler plate, legal doc, according to TX for minutes, officers, etc. Is there a membership?

PnPs-our record + guidebook--what works for us? CRISCO! RESIST borrowing from other houses. Faegala will send us some good ones-tomorrow.

Faegala: says "ditto" to Unity's everything.

Board-Talk about how we run, what do we need? Point people? Structure out of the work we've done.

PnPs can ALWAYS be changed.

Are PnPs too early? Some right of thhe bat, up to us & our pace. They run our house and train out people. UNPC will check it as part of an application. It's. OURS--Bylaw revisions are what need to be refiled if changed.

Don't only be working on paperwork...the work is JOB #1! NOW! The time is up to us! How is up to us!

THE WILL OF THE HOUSE (what is voted on is law)

DEFERENCE-USE ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER! (there is another way to help if it doesn't work). Nothing voted on? Doesn't matter! Give someone more time to bring a motion- first draft for consideration-2nd?/no 2nd: moves it or won't. 2nded?-Votes & moves forward.

Emotions have nothing to do with the work. Work on a rewrite & work out who does it? Saves feelings & moves meetings.

The chair--traffic cop. The chair to entertain a motion to create X. The Will of the House--make a motion, 2nd, more discussion...The vote is DONE, Will expressed by the House.

We are ALL making sacrifices to be here, do this, pay for this, etc. It is for Houston: the man who is the only gay man in a home; 16 year old as a sex worker who needs a bed; 23 year old newly diagnosed HIV+

"I would like to put this on the agenda." Make a motion.

BUSINESS WILL be decided in meetings.

Comes first: Positions & responsibilities. Meetings: Robert's & Consensus. Money: how to handle w/ money. Do not fuck with. Create how to induct- levels- Postulant, Novice, Fully professed.

(Greensberg, NC has a good postulancy. 6 mo too long...). There's room to look like shit.

2 tools: Hot Topics-hold a special meeting (motion)

(1) to reschedule: Forum-container for that issue. Talisman used to speak. Talk, get your say. DO NOT VOTE, say ALL.

(2) QUARTERLY PROGRESSION MEETING, (QPM), w/ Mistress of Novices, people hear each other, no voting--don't bring up Novice vote in meeting until you're gonna vote yes! Improve how House is run.

SISTERS ARE FOR EVERYONE, NOT EVERYONE CAN BE A SISTER

what rules have you broken?