

Potential Dyke March Time Line

- 3/20: History of the Dyke March in Boston. Future of the Dyke March: Where do we hope to go and what do we want to do?
Present last year's D.M. statement.
- 3/27: Discussion of statement of purpose. **Introduce date** of March, discussion (to be on pride or not, that is the question)
Discussion of framing a time-line. Introduce committees and responsibilities of committees.
Introduce route planning.
- 4/3: **Vote on Date of March**
Discuss Time-Line.
Think about permit. Begin discussion of possible routes.
Sign up for committees.
- 4/10: **Proposals for Route**
Committee Commitments. **Permit discussion**
Think about Pride Contact.
Think about Police involvement.
- 4/17: **Vote on the Route** **Vote on the Permit**
Initiate Pride contact.
Initiate Police contact.
- 4/24:
- 5/1: **T-Shirt designs DUE**
- 5/8:
- 5/15:
- 5/22: Separate meetings for **Security Training** and **Sign Building**
- 5/29:
- 6/6/5:

Dyke March Planning Group
Agenda for 3/27/97
Facilitators: Jing Marcos and Sarah Shreeves

1. Introductions (5 min.)

2. Goals for this meeting (5 min.)

- Discussion of committees to be formed next week
- Discussion and formation of time line
- Discussion of Dyke March statement to voted on next week
- Discussion of date of march and proposals to be voted on next week

3. Dyke March Statement -- proposals and discussion (15 min)

- Do we want to change the statement from last year? How?

4. Committees (10 min.)

- Descriptions of what each committee does

- Security
- Outreach (SIGN UP NOW!!)
- Entertainment (?)
- Art
- Finances

- Logistics
- Media
- Political Action (?)
- T-shirt (Merchandising) - Sage

5. Time Line (10 min.)

- what we need to do and a rough estimate of when we need to do it

--Break--

6. Date of March (40 min)

- When do we want to have the March?
- Considerations:

Pride Parade is on Saturday June 7th at 12:00
AIDS walk is on Sunday June 1

7. Wrap up (5 min)

- Decisions made at this meeting
- Goals for next week (4/3)
 - vote on date of march
 - vote on Dyke March Statement
 - begin discussion of route
 - form committees
 - formalization of time line?
- Facilitators for next week
- Announcements

Dyke March Meeting Summary for 4/10/97

Date of the March: Saturday, June 14, 1997

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 17th at Curtis Hall, the Jamaica Plain Community Center

COMMITTEE UPDATE

Sign-up for committees continues. This is what the committees look-like so far:

Art: Sara Hairston, Jenn Grant
Security: Sara Hairston, Jenn Grant, Ellen Fogarty, Woody, Jing Marcos, Kathleen Bearse, Theresa Bakaitis
Logistics: Morgan Moss, Kathleen Bearse, Jenn Grant, Sarah Shreeves, Jing Marcos
Outreach: Kathleen Bearse, Beth Hastie, Theresa Bakaitis, Jenn Grant, Jing Marcos, Julia Londergan
Media: Kathleen Bearse, Jenn Grant, Sarah Shreeves
Finance: Beth Hastie, Ellen Fogarty
T-Shirt: Beth Hastie, Theresa Bakaitis, Ellen Fogarty, Sarah Shreeves
Entertainment: Theresa Bakaitis, Jenn Grant
Political Action: Jing Marcos

If you haven't signed up yet for a specific committee, please think about increasing your involvement. But please, don't over-commit yourself! Remember, we need everyone to help with advertising our meetings and the March! Why not make up your own flyers for distribution? If you can't get them photocopied yourself, just bring them to the meeting and someone can do it for you.

T-SHIRTS DESIGN POSTPONEMENT

Since only one design for a t-shirt has been submitted thus far, it was proposed and voted affirmatively that we extend the deadline until April 24th at which time a decision will be made to go with what we have or to find a graphic artist. Ellen volunteered to begin looking into female graphic artists. Anybody know any? E-mail Ellen at yogifogi@sprynet.com

PRIDE WEB-PAGE DISCUSSION

The Pride Committee extended an invitation to create a Web-page linked to their Web site. They have paid for their service and have extra room. A "visitor count" was just initiated and today 93 people visited their site.

Some pro's for it were: it's free, it's great outreach capacity, and it would link us to suburban dykes. Some con's for it were: do we want this type of connection to Pride?; and, a web-sit linked with Pride might attract the attention of groups who would be disruptive to our mission.

It was proposed and voted affirmatively that Jing initiate contact with Kevin Bowling, the Pride Committee member responsible for this web site, and bring back information to the next meeting. Some of the things we might like to see on a web page are: the Dyke March

Statement, the route, the date, committee information, the politics associated with the March, weekly updates, photos and where people should respond. The vote on whether or not to create a web-page via Pride will take place next week at the April 17th meeting. You might want to check out their site at <http://members.aol.com/bospride>

The Pride Committee also volunteered to include a flyer advertising the Dyke March in their mailing. They do 600 mailings each week. This will be discussed and voted on at the next meeting.

THE ROUTE:

Suggestions for political action associated with the March boiled down to 3 main areas: health care, violence against women, and the racism/diversity issue.

Some specific suggestions for actions associated with health care were "die-ins" along the route, a rally at end with reading of statistics associated with women's health care and a coordinated effort to include all participants in a final die-in re-enactment during a reading of a list of names of victims, and of course, speakers.

Suggestions revolving around the violence issue centered about limiting the topic to violence concerning women against women as well as violence directed specifically at lesbians, such as the murders on the Appalachian Trail, the bombing of the lesbian bar in Atlanta and the recent attack at Plymouth State College. No definitive March actions were proposed.

In terms of Racism/Diversity, no definitive actions were proposed but some focus topics that came up were body image, butch/femme stereotypes, and inclusion.

Sites that were proposed for ending the route were Fanueil Hall, City Hall Plaza, BCH or another targeted hospital, and the Boston Common.

Next week, April 17th, two important votes happen: 1) What the political focus of the March will be and 2) where the March will end. Focused discussion on specific routes will also occur, so bring your maps to the meeting.

There's lots to think about before the next meeting. At the next meeting we will vote on the political focus of the Dyke March, where we want the March to end, and what sort of association we want to have with the Pride Committee. As we think about where the March is to end, it's also important to think about how we want to get there. In addition, the above decisions require that we also consider the implications regarding contacting the police and/or Transportation Authorities regarding the March's date and route. Remember, the meeting starts at 7pm. The discussion promises to be lively! Hope you can join us!

Summary of the Dyke March Organizing Meeting: 4/10/97

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DYKE MARCH MEETING: 4/17/97: AGENDA

Facilitators: Kathleen Bearse and Ellen Fogarty

Articles for next meeting

A) WELCOME (5 MINUTES)

- a) Introductions
- b) Meeting Goals: Time Keeper: Note Taker
- c) Summary of Last Meeting
- d) Agenda Additions/Changes

B) OUTREACH UPDATE (10 MINUTES)

- a) Who's Done What
- b) What Needs to Be Done
 - I. Low Turn-out at Meetings
- c) Contact with Other Groups

C) OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES (15 MINUTES)

- a) Pride Web Page
 - I. PRO's and CON's of a Web Page
 - 1) discuss/propose/vote
- b) Pride Mailings
 - II. PRO's and CON's of Mailings
 - 1) discuss/propose/vote

D) DYKE MARCH 1997 POLITICAL FOCUS (20 MINUTES)

- a) Discussion
 - I. Health Care *Lesbians demand health care access*
 - II. Violence Against Women
 - III. Racism/Diversity
 - IV. Other Suggestions *Branching Hancock.*
- b) Proposals
- c) Voting

BREAK

E) WHERE DOES IT END? (15 MINUTES)

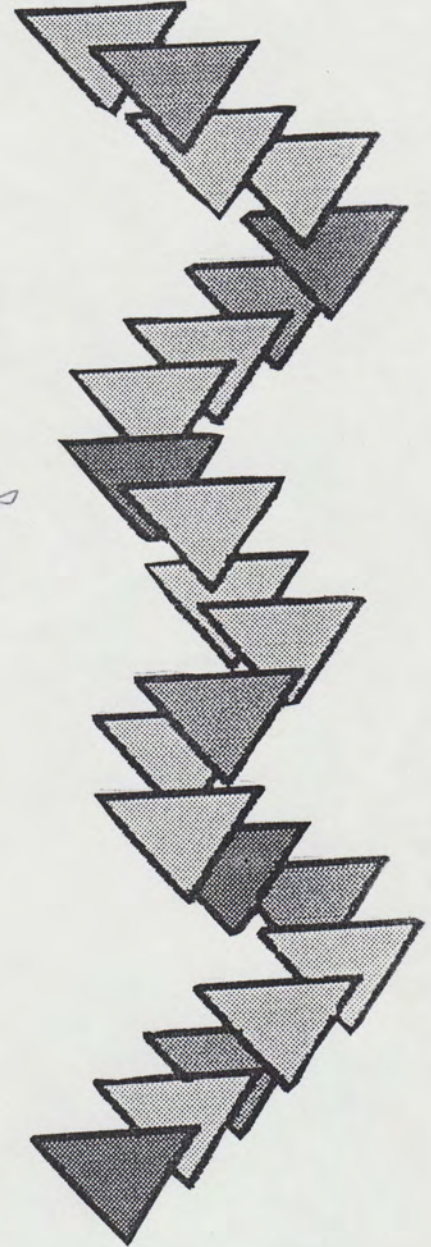
- a) Discussion
 - I. F. Hall
 - II. City Hall Plaza
 - III. Targeted Hospital
 - IV. Boston Common
 - V. Other Suggestions
- b) Proposals

G) ROUTE POSSIBILITIES (15 MINUTES)

- a) Presentation
- b) Discussion

H) WRAP-UP (5 MINUTES)

- a) Meeting Summary
- b) Next Meeting's Goals
- c) ANNOUNCEMENTS
- d) Pass the Hat/Facilitators for next week



Dyke March Meeting
Agenda -- 5/1/97

Facilitators: Beth Hastie and Sarah Shreeves

A. Welcome (5 min)

1. Introductions
2. Meeting Goals, Time Keeper, Note Taker
3. Summary of Last Meeting
4. Agenda Additions/Changes

B. Finances (Beth and Ellen) (5 min)

C. T-Shirt Design (10 min)

1. Recap of decision last week (show designs)
2. Report back on cost of printing on 2 sides (Ellen)
3. Vote on T-Shirt Design

D. Outreach/ Media Report Backs (10 min)

1. Postering and flyering
2. Newspapers and e-mail distribution
3. Phone Calls (Individuals and groups)
4. Media interviews

BREAK (10 min)

E. Route (30 min)

1. Proposals
2. Discussion of proposals
(pro and con of each)
3. Vote if possible

call Heather about groups
Sara Shreeves
Jim Claybourne 253-9443 vote

F. Community response to date of march (30 min)

1. Should we respond in some way to the dissatisfaction of the community to the date of the march?

G. Wrap-up

1. Meeting summary
2. Next meeting's goals
3. Pass the hat/ facilitators for next week
4. Announcements

AGENDA 5/29/97

- A. Welcome 5 min
1. Introductions
 2. Meeting goals, Time keeper (kick-ass), Note taker
 3. Summary of last meeting
 4. Agenda changes/additions
- B. Outreach/Report Backs 10 min
1. Postering, flyering
 2. Newspapers, email
 3. Phone calls to groups, feedback from groups
 4. Marshall recruiting 5/9, 5/20 6-7, 5/22 6-7
 5. Ideas for further outreach
- C. Finance Report 10 min
1. Expenses
 2. Anticipated Income
- D. Stickers 10 min
1. Review Preliminary Layout
 2. Vote/amend
- E. Chants 15 min
1. Review last year's chants
 2. Brainstorming/list all
 3. Vote
- F. Break 10 min
- G. Press Release/Media 15 min
1. Discussion of press release
 2. Media Issues
 3. Media contacts: Sarah Shreeves & Beth Hastie
- H. Security/Police/Route 15 min
1. Report back about security (coordinating and training)
 2. Report back about police contact/impact on route
 3. Ideas for end of march
- I. Supplies (for posters, banners, etc.) 5 min
1. What do we need
 2. Volunteers to get supplies for June 12 mtg
- J. Wrap-Up 5 min
1. Meeting Summary
 2. Next meeting's goals
 3. Pass the hat, Facilitators for next meetin
 4. Announcements

Sort
Women's Health Stats - Abortion
Call Sojourner about Amos