

CITW Minutes – 4/4/23

Members present: Jim Crowley, John Kim, Mary Ellen Harned, Terry Fontenot, Jean Jones

Staff present: Megan McCarty

Action Item: Approve \$250 from contingency fund to sponsor Highlands Community Ministries Drag Revival happening during PRIDE in June. Other churches sponsoring so far are: Bardstown Road Pres, Crescent Hill Baptist, Highland Baptist, Strathmore Pres, Douglass Blvd Christian. The sponsorship money is used mostly to do promotion. HCM donates the space, the performers donate their time, and our money would also go to the sound and lighting equipment. This would be a chance to highlight Highland as an LGBTQ+ affirming congregation and get our name out as a church that is a safe space.

Updates were given on:

KRM – they have filled Maha's position with two people, one of which is Nolan's brother-in-law! We are excited to work with him. Maha will be working for the PC(USA) denomination now, in a position working with refugees, so we will still be seeing her around. We will be connecting with Joseph soon to start our second co-sponsorship.

Habitat – house dedication went well, very good turn out and had some folks from Highland there. Next Presbyterian house will probably be either late summer or early fall, but there's no info out yet.

NUTS – our money was delayed, so Mary Ellen and Martha are working to fix that, but we have a wonderful group of scholarship recipients and one young woman just graduated university. Mary Ellen will write up a newsletter article about her.