**Triangle Connection Board Meeting**

**April 8th, 2025**

**Board Members in Attendance:**

1. Donald Yeager, President
2. Todd Mortvedt, Vice President
3. Dennis Dawson, Treasurer – via cell phone
4. Norm Gentry, Secretary
5. David Kees, Event Coordinator
6. Guest: Stephen Canterbury-Mann
7. **Treasury Report – Dennis Dawson**
   1. $2513.60 balance
      1. $150 in Donations
      2. $162 50/50 raffle
      3. $429.65 in costs for $348 website, name tags, $50 gift basket
8. **Presidents Corner Donald Yeager**
   1. Bank Records destroyed before 2024.
   2. Bru Taphouse – positive remarks everyone seemed very happy with Venue
   3. Eden Abbey
      1. Positive feedback for new Friday Happy Hour.
      2. Henry & Donald met with the owner.
      3. Tap room will be made available if patio is occupied.
   4. Monthly Newsletter
      1. Events
      2. Future Development
      3. Interviews beginning May 1st, Q&A with Bruce.
   5. March Meet & Greet
      1. It was a very good job!
      2. Great service.
      3. Doghouse is closed.
9. **April Meet & Greet**
   1. Tuesday, April 15th Magnolia Wine Garden
   2. Sherman and Keith are Greeters
   3. Tom Johnson as host?
   4. Easter Bonnet contest.
      1. Prize needed - $50 gift card to Magnolia Garden, Donald will follow up.
10. **May Meet & Greet**
    1. Lakeside?
    2. Dennis cannot attend the 1st or 3rd Tuesday due to City Council.
    3. Magnolia Breeze? Good Food. Large back room.
    4. Puddle Jumpers? Upstairs and elevator.
    5. May 13th.
11. **Rainbow Party**
    1. Instead of White Party.
    2. Eden Abbey – Reach out to Trish – Dennis has Trish’s phone number.
    3. Budget – Last year $300 and this year $300 for decorating.
    4. June 10th.
12. **Summer Meet Ups vs Meet & Greet**
    1. Meet & Greet with no 50/50?
    2. All agree in Meet & Greet instead of Summer Meet Up.
13. **20th Birthday Party**
    1. Donations for silent auction.
    2. Create a committee of volunteers with two board members as chair and co-chair.
       1. Norm & David as chair and co-chair.
       2. Budget of $400 with DJ and decorations.
       3. Donelly Building as possible location at a cost of $45.
          1. Alcohol?
14. **Rainbow Pages**
    1. Vet non-gay businesses.
    2. gay owned businesses and known allies.
    3. Backlog of businesses that needs to be updated.
15. **Wix**
    1. $348 for two years was $384 a year negotiated by Donald Yeager.
16. **50/50 Gift Basket**
    1. Discontinued due to cost, all in favor.
17. **Coffee with Friends and Family**
    1. 113 Eustis due to closing of 1 Flight Up.
    2. 2nd Saturday instead of Sundays.
18. **Open Discussion**
    1. Trivia April 28th and May 19th
    2. Yada Yada Pottery get together.
19. **Next Board Meeting**
    1. May 5th.
20. **ADJOURNMENT**