

Paradise Community Guilds Executive Committee Meeting Notes July 16, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 12:25 pm

Present: David Zink, President; Dan Joseph, VP; Verna Myers, Treasurer; Karen Quattlander, Secretary; Michael Walden, Executive Committee member. Members present: Mike McGrath, Susan Dobra, Lori Phelps-Zink.

David opened by summarizing the purpose of the meeting as being the problem of a member who has objections to the presence of a person who has been coming to a lot of events at our building, mostly open mics, and has recently come to our monthly potluck. Presentations were made by those involved.

Motion was made and seconded to exclude Patty Donofrio from the building and grounds permanently. Discussion. **Passed unanimously.**

It was decided that we prepare a written statement for Patty informing her that she is no longer welcome on the premises and that David will stand at the entry to the parking lot to give the letter to her and tell her to turn around and go back. Discussion of what to do if she resists, or if she has someone in the car with her.

Question about how to bring this to the full membership. We will need a motion at the general membership meeting about the means by which the organization would ban someone. Do we have to coach our members on what to do if someone who is banned comes on to our campus? It should be handled by more than one person, and we should find the least disruptive way to get the person to walk with us out of the building. If it escalates, inform that that we will call the police if necessary. Members should call an Executive Committee members. We should have a list of phone numbers posted in the office with police, fire, Executive Committee members. If the person is in the garden and there's no access to the building, they should simply leave and call an Executive Committee member.

We will call members to let them know of this decision. The narrative is that one of our members has begun the process of filing a restraining order against Patty Donofrio and on the basis of that the Executive Committee has voted to ban her from the premises of the Norton Buffalo Hall, and I'm sorry I'm not at liberty to give any more details than that, but if you see her on our campus, please call David Zink or Dan Joseph.

Moved and seconded that due to the sensitive nature of the discussion, the details of today's discussion will not be available to the membership. Discussion was that this was needed to respect Mike's privacy and avoid a potential charge libel by Patty. There will be two documents—minutes with the official decision for the membership and notes with all the details. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Meeting adjourned at around 3 pm.