
THE DC SISTERS

May 11, 2015

1. Opening

The meeting was called to order by Abbess Sedusa at 7:06 PM.

Attendees: Sedusa, Tiny, Joy!, Deetrich, Queen, Tammy, Ray Dee, Stonebreaker, Vajejan, Allie, Millie, and Patrick

We held an opening ritual led by Allie. So lovely. Touching, you might say ;)

Previous Minutes: Ray Dee read with glowing joy and there were a couple chuckles.

2. Elevations

Guard NoBody is now a Novice Guard. YAY! I'm going home with NoBody.

Stonebraker, Vajejan, Bambi, Joy!, Nobody, Tammi are on their knees. Yumm! Allie led the introductory ceremony. Ray Dee still chokes up at this.

The Sr. Novice Sisters stayed in the room and the fan blew us away. Quorum was established. There are four elevations to consider: Queen, Vajejan, Dietrich, Tiny

Butt-chugging was discussed. Yumm? Then we chatted with Dietrich. She loved the camaraderie. Her concern was the impromptu nature of our manifestations and the gay centered manifestations. Nice to see that women are welcome: "Wait, there's a girl Sister?" We are constantly surrounded by big activities so we will be in the limelight and we need to bring the big personalities to bear. Haha. Bears. Her greatest gift is her innate ability to be comfortable in the public eye. Her suggestion to manifest at non-gay environments (walk the monuments, art museums, Black Cat) was highly supported. Unanimously she was elevated.

Next up is Vajejan. Overall she's had a positive experience and of all her groups this is her faves. Awww! She likes the day events and hopes we do more. What are the Sisters? History. Advocacy. Answer questions and open hearts. Balance? She has dedicated service to the Sisters and her husband to dedicate to the animal rescue. WOOF! Direction? We are likely gonna be the most political House and she wants to concentrate on the youth in those politics. Gift? All of them. Bitch. Shit. Unanimously she was elevated.

Stonebraker. Your turn! What it means to be a Guard? He wants the Sisters to have what we need. A body. A presence. Gift? His belief in the cause of equality. It's hard

to find a social community where he can serve in this way. Guard role going where? He mentioned understanding the ally space and the understanding the “male” space. He joined to spread the word and spread the love in the non-relatively safe spaces. Why the Sisters? We were the most welcoming and open to the allies. Unanimously he was elevated.

ALL HAIL THE QUEEN. She is all like “let’s get down to business.” Her experience has been surprisingly positive. Also !@#\$\$%^&. Manifestation Challenge? The bake sale was good when we got no direction and we turned it up. Gift? She likes rules and order and likes things to follow plans. That can be a challenge if things don’t go as planned. Direction? No end point. We have the power to do ANYTHING. Mentor? Just show up as who you are. She used the word amalgamation. Ray Dee got moist. Why Joined? Didn’t see outreach to the community. Wanted to force the envelope to open the conversation. Unanimously she was elevated.

Last but not least is Tiny. I mean, have you heard of the tail? While typing her Metro Weekly interview she decided it was her drag history having an effect on her. In and out of face she likes us. AWW. She is not an activist and she walks away from conflict. You go girl. Humor is her sword. Don’t take us too seriously. Seriously, unserious. Challenge? Not judging the others on their “drag.” Thank God! Direction? No clue. Not the leader but whoever leads will need the support. Name? Something decrepit... A reinvented drag homage. Mentor? No clue. One on one will be what matters. Unanimously she was elevated.

You are all founding members.

3. Old Business

Manifestations:

- April 17: Cherry Nova, Sedusa, Millie, Ray Dee, Queen, Tearyn
- April 18: Cherry Nova, Sedusa, Millie, Allie, Queen, Tearyn
- April 25: CounterProtest Stonebraker, Vajeen, Allie, Sedusa, Millie, Tiny, Tearyn, Mona
- April 26: Sandwiches to people in line at SCOTUS, Allie, Sedusa
- April 28: Marriage Rally, Allie, Sedusa, Millie, Tiny, Tearyn, Mona, Queen
- May 2: Youth Pride, Allie, Sedusa, Joy

Logo: Mary Mona update? No update from her and she had a migraine so she couldn’t attend. Millie will follow-up.

Dues: Queen is collecting. Pay up bitches.

Move to DC Center: Emailed David and no response. Queen will follow-up

Coronet: Deitrich will be modeling the new ones in the next week. She will also touch base with Tearyn (whom are hearts are with).

4. New Business

Upcoming Manifestations:

- Tomorrow night (5/12) starting at 8 PM at Cobalt for “Drag Out Your Leather”: Allie
- This Friday night (5/15) starting at 6 PM at Town for “Dining for Dollars”: Millie
- May 16th is Trans Pride and then the GMCW concert: Allie
- Facebook Real Names Policy. TOTAL BULLSHIT. June 1st is the protest. Allie will take lead and interest should be sent to Allie.
- May 22nd and 23rd is Black Pride: We will see. TBD
- May 28th is the Conversion Therapy event at City Hall: Ray Dee
- May 30th: Deaf Day or a fundraiser with the Imperial Court (Emperor I: Fidel). Do we want to do both? Tearyn and Millie
- June 3rd: Hero Gala for Capital Pride at 801 K Street: Queen

Announcements:

Millie bought a house and Sister Housewarming will happen. YAY!

Small change in Bylaws? We meet every month and we only have to meet once every other month. Nice. Go team.

New Position: Mistress of Propoganda. Voting next meeting.

In June we will nominate for the positions available: Abbess, Secretary, Protocol with voting in July. The positions take effect in August.

Joy! will be on Sexy-batical from June – August.

17th Street Festival and 8th Street Festival might be good upcoming manifestations

The meeting closed at 8:58 PM.