

# *Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, NH*

## Board Retreat Notes

July 26, 2003

The PFLAG NH Board of Directors met on July 26, 2003, at the home of Paula Spink, in Gilford, NH

In attendance were: Gayle, Margie, Roberta, Carol, Gordon, Paula, BarbieAnn, Ursula, and Sheila.

1. Carol and Gordon briefed everyone on the workshop they had attended in Plymouth on Board Development. They distributed materials they had received and asked that everyone read them over by the next meeting. Carol summarized fundraising as “doing the least amount for the most amount of money”, and used the analogy of \$5.00 brownies. The point is to make money, not sell inexpensive brownies.
2. Ideas for future events included sponsoring a Pride Day Walk and/or a Coming Out Day Walk.
3. BarbieAnn presented the board with a curriculum manual from GLEARN
4. Sheila suggested letting membership funds and the summer fundraising drive support operating costs, and writing grants for the rest, since grantors do not want to support operating costs. For example, write a grant to support the Helpline and the newsletter.
5. Gordon will contact UU churches and other Open & Affirming Churches to do a “Pass the Plate for PFLAG” fundraiser.
6. BarbieAnn said she was going to send the fundraising letter to people she knew in the area.
7. Roberta suggested a raffle.
8. Sheila suggested hitting up GLBT businesses and large employers for donations.
9. Paula reported that she had contacted Gilford High School and talked about the Safe Schools project. She also offered herself as a resource.
10. Sheila requested that people get their In-Kind Donation forms in for all out of pocket expenses. These forms will help in grant writing. She also requested that if Chapters know they have an event coming up, not to wait until the last minute to request additional brochures and other materials.
11. Advisory Board – Should they be kept in the loop by sending them copies of the minutes? Put on agenda for next meeting.
12. Margie raised the question of what policy should be set for transporting minors to GLBT events – Margie will contact National.
13. Priorities set for the next year.
  - a. Funding
  - b. Support the Gay Prom
  - c. Make specific contacts locally (GSAs & schools)
14. Assignments
  - a. Political & Religious Watch – BarbieAnn
  - b. Grant Research – Gordon, Gayle, & Sheila
  - c. GLBT Organizations Database – Roberta, Margie & Katie (summer intern)
  - d. COLAGE – Ursula (reported there is some interest in starting a group in Concord)