

MNNAC 29 CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT
Saturday, February 13, 2021

REPORTS:

Executive Committee Reports

Chair Report (Melissa M. & Steve L.)

- Survey Monkey survey was sent out. This will need to be accessed and completed each month

Treasurer Report (Todd V. & Brandon J.)

- Payments were made to chair and co-chair for upfront expenditures
- Have not received bank statements yet due to statements being sent to St. Louis Park address. Will be working with the bank to resolve this issue.

Sub-committee Reports

Fundraising & Entertainment (Kyle P.)

- January's meeting was postponed due to illness.
- Brainstorming event ideas.
- Planning an awareness event in May at a church within the area.
- Proposed the idea of launching an online poll to determine the level of interest in attendance for the Top Golf event.

Hotels & Hospitality (Mike N.)

- Did not have a committee meeting this last month.
- Budget has not been submitted yet. Will be completed this week.
- No further updates at this time.

Programming (Chrissy E.)

- Has not begun meeting yet to plan speakers.
- Has a proposal for a budget, but is hesitant to submit a budget due to the flux in airline fees. Budget will be submitted today.

Arts & Graphics (Leo J.)

- Art has been created to review for the convention.
- Dates will need to be updated on the proposed art.
- Demonstrated pre-convention and convention art.
- Discussion around voting on pre-convention logo. Typically, pre-convention stuff is one color ink (black or white) and is less expensive than the convention merchandise.
- Pre-convention voting:
 - Motion to vote on the simple MN logo brought by Mike, seconded by Todd – passed.
 - Motion passed to use logo for pre-convention. This will be brought to the BOD meeting.
 - Convention logo voting will be come at a later time to allow for additional options to be created for review and voting.
- The idea was proposed to incorporate convention logos from canceled conventions.
- Budget submitted

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Convention Guides (Kim F.)

- Continuing to meet monthly.
- Creating a spreadsheet of people who have demonstrated interest in being a hugger.
- Budget has been submitted.

Merchandise (Justin W.)

- Erica G. is the merchandise co-chair.
- Reviewed different companies that have different types of merchandise available including clothing and mugs. Creative Resource – Minneapolis / Underground Printing – Minneapolis / Advanced Sportswear - Newport
- For pre-convention: T-shirts / Racerback tanks / Tumblers / Light-weight hoodie OR long-sleeved shirt
- Pre-convention colors: Black / Heather grey / Sapphire Blue
- Pre-convention merchandise can be sold online on Saturday night of MNNAC 28 convention.
- Budget has been submitted.

Vacant Positions

- Additional Needs
- Convention Information
- Registration

OLD BUSINESS

- Post Office Box was established:
PO Box 22186
Eagan, MN 55122
- Next Subcommittee meeting on March 6, 2021 from Noon – 3:00 pm (in person and Zoom)
 - First Presbyterian Church, 535 20th Avenue North, South Saint Paul, MN 55075
 - Zoom: Meeting ID: 780 4978 1551 | Passcode: MNNAC
- Next Executive committee meeting on February 25, 2020 at 7:00 pm (Zoom only)
 - Zoom: Meeting ID: 745 5783 3656 | Passcode: MNNAC

ITEMS COMING UP TO BRING TO BOD FOR APPROVAL IN FEBRUARY/MARCH:

- Budgets to be approved – attached
- Pre-convention logo to be approved – attached