

“UNITED VOICES for SEX OFFENSE REFORM”

General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 23, 2022, 7:30 PM EST / Via ZOOM (kdv)

Attendees: 18

Overview

- Review the last regular meeting
- Update Action/Open Task Items

Notes

- 8/09/2022 meeting minutes were approved and will be posted on the [website](#).
- Communication Committee – Gail L.
- Non-profit update – Shawn L.
- Upcoming September speaker – Shawn L.
- Advocacy Participation Project – Kim H.
- Recipe book – Pammy Jean D.
- No More Silence – Betty B. – tabled for next meeting, replaced with T-shirt and bags – Jenny L.

New Business

1. Importance of having a power of attorney (POA) – Page N. – tabled for next meeting
2. UV4SOR FB Moderators – Shawn L.
3. Open Task Issues – Group

Group Discussion

1. Communication Committee – Gail L.
 - Elena A. wrote a letter to Justice Kavanaugh regarding the recent threats to himself and his family to the threats of living on the registry. UV4SOR asked that he reflect on his experience as he makes ruling on similar cases. We are also sending copies to legislators. Discussions were made regarding how accessible to make letters on the website and FB page in order to protect the integrity of UV4SOR.
 - Kathy D.V. updated on the working concept of the committee to write a letter/month based on the mission statement and gather financial costs for the general 2023 budget. The letters will keep our logo in front of federal and state legislators.
 - The committee will work with the Advocacy Participation Project.
2. Non-Profit – Shawn L.
 - The last board meeting was on Sunday 08/14/22.
 - Non-Profit Certification documents will be filed by the next board meeting on September 11, 2022.
 - The donate button is activated on the website and donations can be made through PayPal, check, or money order.
 - Donations have been received and are to help cover expenses.
3. Upcoming Speaker/s – Shawn L.
 - Dr. Newsome will speak to UV4SOR on 09/20/2022. He works with those who have been hurt and who have hurt others by sexual abuse. He comes highly recommended and personally invited by Melanie Hayes.
 - Currently working on speakers for October and November.
4. Advocacy Participation Project – Kimberly H.
 - Kim H. presented the project to the board and the creation of state coalitions.
 - There is ongoing work to update the FB membership. Currently Kim has received a total of 305 responses from Shawn L.’s rollcall on FB. There are a total of 544 members on the working spreadsheet.
 - Kim is reviewing the best way to support members and ways to provide various levels of training for members to have a voice.

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5. Recipe book – Pammy Jean D.
 - There are a total of approximately 75 recipes collected. The next step is gathering any artwork around the concept of food and the kitchen from LOs. Please include either their first name or the name of the facility.
 - Discussed marketing options and questions regarding ROI.
6. T-shirts and bags – Jenny L.
 - T-shirts are coming together easily and making decisions regarding the best material for the totes.
7. Importance of having a POA – Page – tabled for next meeting
8. UV4SOR FB moderators – Shawn L.
 - The FB page has grown in 15 months to over 500 members and is experiencing growing pains. New rules are being established to maintain group integrity and a focus on advocacy. Shawn asked for anyone interested in being a moderator to keep the group safe to reach out to her.
9. Open Task issues and updates – Group
 - See Action/Open Task Items below

Roundtable

1. New member introductions
 - Kat introduced herself and her journey.
2. Share “something good!”
 - Nafisa expecting grandchildren.
 - Kim H. working on supporting her monarch butterflies.
 - Jenny updated on the success of the recent court outcome.
 - Jackie celebrating the bittersweet date of son’s “one year down” anniversary.

8:55 p.m. EST meeting adjourned

Next meeting date is Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. EST

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Action/Open Task Items:

Item #	Meeting Date	Description	Owner	Completion Date
1.	8/3/21	Update the contact lists as elections occur.	Dawn, Gail, Melanie, Sharon	On-Going
4.	8/3/21	Research Federal (complete) and State (ongoing) Guidelines. Work to narrow down specific subjects for State, such as the registry. Post on the website.	Shawn, Sharon, Kim H.	On-Going
7.	Ongoing	Provide updated Non-profit status after board meeting on 9/11/2022.	Shawn	10/4/2022
15.	12/7/21	Web Design Changes: Attach PayPal account to the donate button and add non-profit description.	Shawn	10/2022
19.	10/12/21	Documentary Series and Guest Speakers follow-up.	Jenny, Shawn	Ongoing
22.	2/1/22	Betty's Letter Writing/Story Campaign and Committee.	Betty	Ongoing
23.	12/7/21	Work to tweak website for emails to be forwarded to Shawn, Sharon, and Kim H. Review list of changes with our website designer Eric.	Shawn, Sharon	10/2022
28.	3/1/22	Post in group regularly about our recipe book fundraising project and solicit recipes from group members' LO. Publication details are TBD.	Pammy, Sharon	Ongoing
29.	3/1/22	Determine committees needed, establish committee heads, and solicit volunteers to join each one.	Group	Ongoing
31.	3/1/22	Update website adding new pages, buttons, and drop-down menus as needed.	Shawn, Sharon	Ongoing
32.	3/29/22	Research making appointments with elected officials to be scheduled during the March 2023 Washington, DC event.	Jenny, Shawn	Ongoing
33.	4/12/22	Advocacy Participation Project: Compile group member information for a spreadsheet to identify members by state, gather contact information, establish the interests and skills of each person, and create a mentoring program.	Kim H.	Ongoing
34.	4/26/22	Follow and update on the Reentry 2030 project and future events.	Rita	Ongoing