



Mission
The GLO Center serves the LGBTQIA community in the Ozarks through support resources, education, and advocacy to create a more inclusive and welcoming community where all can thrive.

Values
Anti-Racism, Transparency, Accessibility, Service



GLO Center Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 11, 2026

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: GLO Center or Google Meet

Meeting Link: meet.google.com/sgv-iuuo-qsh

Present: Caitlin, Linda, Jodey, Jeremy, Rebecca, Julia, Nathan, Taylor, Libby, Alexis, Aaron

Apologies: Carolyn

Absent: Kyler

Welcome and Call to order - 6:03pm

1. **Mission Statement:** The GLO Center serves the LGBTQIA community in the Ozarks through support, resources, education and advocacy to create a more inclusive and welcoming community where all can thrive.
2. **Approval of Agenda** - Caitlin motions to approve the agenda, Jodey seconds, motion passes
3. **Approval of March Minutes** - Caitlin motions to approve the minutes, Linda seconds, motion passes
4. **Reports**

1. **President's Report** - Caitlin presented

Summary of Activities:

- Artsfest
- Spent most of the month working on Pridefest
 - Sign ups closed on April 30
- Executive committee meeting
 - Discussed building/space solutions
 - Discussed Fundraising committee working with Pridefest (I will attend the Fundraising committee this month)
- Office space fundraising was successful - great job team!
- Met with VP to discuss plans going forward regarding expanding space
 - Youth Center(?)
 - Capital campaign

- Discussed doing a community survey at Pridefest asking what the community want/need
- Completed ED annual review
 - Board Governance to create a survey for hiring/applicant diversity tracking
- Emailed board members with onboarding info and buddies

Notes and Goals/Working On:

- Pridefest
- Continue to work on onboarding and board fundraising

2. **Treasurer's Report** - N/A

3. **Staff Report** - Aaron presented

4. **Committee Reports**

i. **Pride** - Caitlin presented

- Sign ups closed and it looks like we have raised our goal amount for Pridefest allowing us to raise general GLO funds on the day of Pride
- Our sign ups went well to the point where we are having to create waitlists.
- We have continued announcing performers and promoting Pridefest.
- We have finalized the schedule and it is ready to be posted.
- We have locked in all featured performers and hosts.
- Linda is working with George Cherry on the Education Booth (GLO 30 years)
- Next Steps
 - Organize local drag performers (Caitlin)
 - Matt and Aaron are working on the vendor map and vendor/sponsor communications
 - Volunteer shift recruitments
 - Fans
 - General logistics
 - Parade organizing

ii. **Fundraising** - N/A

iii. **Board Governance and Development** - N/A

iv. **Building and Maintenance** - N/A

v. **START** - Linda presented

1. Not currently on a regular schedule
2. Looking to recruit new members that represent the Trans community & to fill representation gaps to have a diverse group on the committee.

5. New Business:

1. Starbucks at Pride
2. Building - office space
 - i. Motion by Linda, 2nd by Rebecca to move forward with renting the new space at 522 Commercial Street pending an agreement on the cost & the space available.
3. Fundraising/GLO open discussion/questions
4. Open Discussion - GLO BOD, GLO Executive BOD, GLO E.D.

6. Upcoming Events/Reminders

1. Ozarks Inclusion Project: Training & Networking Happy Hour - 05/14
2. GLO at Moxie (Priscilla) - 5/16
3. Gaming with GLO - 05/17
4. Ozarks Pridefest Pageant - 05/17
5. Make Stuff Mondays - 05/18
6. Moxie Movie (Orlando - My Political Biography) - 05/22
7. Game Night at GLO - 05/22
8. The GLO Market - 05/30
9. Queer Artist Showcase - 06/05
10. Art Walk - 06/05
11. Paint with Pride @ Artistree Pottery - 06/07
12. Ozarks Pridefest - 06/13

Adjournment: 7:25pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jodey Fulcher, GLO Executive BOD, Secretary