

Texas Filmmakers Corporation
Fundraising Committee Meeting
June 17, 2005

Call to order at 7:07pm

In attendance: David Alvarado
Pedro Amador
Denise Workman
Patrick Flaherty

David Alvarado welcomes and congratulates inaugural committee, stresses the importance of the responsibility to raise funds. Afterwards, explains committee powers and duties.

7:10 Mr. Alvarado states first business:

1. Along with operating funds, this committee's first goal is to raise approximately \$8,000 for the new website; the next step for Texas Filmmakers. Committee agrees.
2. GDAC offers matching funds grant, committee agrees to apply for \$4,000 (with board approval) and commit to raising another \$4,000.
3. If grant is given, a plan should be set forth to raise money by both event fundraising and local business support. Committee agrees to request at least one fundraising event per month from the board.

The floor is opened to fundraising ideas.

7:20 Denise Workman suggests a bikini car wash to raise funds. Possible locations: Lucky Lou's, Delta lodge. Seven people who are willing to help were named. Limited discussion on logistics pending board approval. Also, Denise Workman suggested another garage sale along with a date auction.

7:25 Patrick Flaherty has two suggestions:

1. Film sit-in
2. Garage sale collection in May '05, sale in August '05. Committee discusses possibility. The three possibilities were heavily discussed and will be presented to the board.

7:30 Pedro Amador suggests modifications to ideas, leads discussion on improvements.

7:45 This is the calendar of fundraising activity to be presented to the board:

1. **Prior to April 1:** GDAC application will be completed and submitted for an \$8,000 project. Joshua Butler should compile the website cost analysis along with David Alvarado.
2. **March 30:** a date auction ought to be held before the screening. Advertisement and awareness among members and UNT student shall begin *immediately*.

3. **Late April:** a film sit in will be held. The sit in will be a competition for a grand prize. Whoever stays at the event the longest wins, and there shall be an entry fee. Many loose ends would need to be tied with board approval.
4. **Early to mid May:** a bikini carwash is to be held. Logistic to be discussed at meeting.
5. **May:** we ought to begin compiling garage sale goods as students are moving out of their dorms, houses, and apartments.
6. **August:** garage sale will be held to sell the much-needed furniture and accessories to incoming students.
7. Summer activities will include baseball and other contract work.

8:00 The committee agrees that this plan, or a board-approved version of it, will be sufficient to supply both operating funds and website funding.

8:01: The committee distributes responsibilities amongst itself to be completed by next meeting. At an undetermined date, the committee will launch a local business support campaign that will play an important role in community involvement and donations.

8:12 Meeting adjourned.