

Minutes: July 8, 2017
ICS General Meeting
Scotty's Brewhouse - Indianapolis

Present

Purrr Do
Father Fellatio
Sara Naidmee
Annie Snider
John Schmitt
Brandon Hislope

Present via chat and teleconference:

Greta Dane
Felicia Monroe
Divigne N Conq'rd
Josh Thomas
Pantastic X Perience

Meeting called to order at 6:04pm

Welcome 2 new attendees and 1 returning – John and Brandon (both are very familiar with the Sisters, but haven't come to a meeting before today). Annie has attended a meeting and joined the Sisters for past manifestations.

Next planned manifestation – Fort Wayne Pride, July 21 and 22. This festival is one that ICS has participated in for several years. It draws a great crowd, and also some loud protesters. The Sisters have always been lovingly received, and appreciated as we have been a wall/barrier between community and the protesters. Point Nun, Sister Purrr Do has reached out to several houses to invite other Midwest Sisters to join us for this manifestation as in years past. CoMoM Faegala has confirmed. Kentucky Fried Sisters will join. Possible participation from Windy City Sisters, Motor City Sisters, Rock and Roll City Sisters, Derby City Sisters, Abbey of the Cardinal Sins, and possibly more.

Father Fellatio presented our new business cards and ICS postcards for marketing and engaging community! They are WONDERFUL! Thanks to Father and Postulant Guard Beta for the design and execution of this project. They will be a wonderful tool in raising our visibility and ministry of presence in Indiana and beyond.

Meeting moved into closed conversation as we temporarily removed Postulant Greta Dane from the chat. Sister Purrr Do presented Greta Dane for elevation to Novice Sister noting her dedication to our mission, successful development of the ICS Logo, wonderful manifestations, and overall JOY. Unanimous vote of YES! CONGRATULATIONS NOVICE SISTER GRETA DANE!

Discussion of next steps with P&P's. Final review of documents needed THIS WEEK. Thanks to Sister Pantastic X Perience for all of her work in writing our bylaws, consensus making practices, and policies and procedures manual. All members are asked to read through and identify any remaining edits for final revision. Deadline will be set over email. Once complete, we will send to CoMoMs Unity and Faegala.

Sister Purrr Do will begin the process of securing our state recognition – need to complete our Articles of Incorporation ASAP.

Thanks to Guard Griselda Glitterbox for opening a mailing address for the Indiana Crossroads Sisters. Our new address is:

Indiana Crossroads Sisters
1048 B Sagamore Pkwy W #36
West Lafayette IN 47906

Next step needed is to open a bank account. We do need to identify a treasurer to complete our Articles of Incorporation. The new Treasurer will be selected this week via vote, and will work with the Abbess to open our bank account.

Upcoming date conflict – OUTfest Lafayette is the same weekend as the Derby City Sisters Exequatur. Sister Purrr Do discussed what an exequatur is as well as our past ICS involvement with OUTfest in Lafayette. Some sisters were not planning to travel to the DCS Exequatur, so they will represent ICS at OUTfest. It's wonderful that we will be able to have a presence at both important events!

Discussion was opened to the group. Conversation included ICS mission and manifestations as well as Sistory. Additionally we discussed HOW to pursue joining ICS as there is clear interest shown by some of the new attendees.

Meeting closed at 8:02pm – next meeting date will be set for mid-August