

Pride Committee Report

Due to certain circumstances, we have not had a Committee meeting since the beginning of the new year. Our next meeting will be an informal one, as we start diversifying and getting out into the community.

I attended a number of regional meetings that looked at the issue of recruitment for our committee. A regional council retreat took place at Château Montebello.

Our aim this year is to see what the GLBT community will be in the future and what struggles we will need to take on. As well, we are in recruitment mode in all locals.

In addition, we are currently looking at what we can do in the broader community to help our community members as they age. This means seeing whether we might be able to come up with a game plan for making residences for GLBT seniors a reality, along with the services that we need. It also means making allies of employees and members of the community.

What I am asking of all other committees is to work together to develop strategies for projects that we can undertake together for everyone's benefit.

Our next meeting will take place on April 10, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. at T's Pub, located at 323 Somerset Street West in Ottawa.