

## Overview of Boston Pride Committee Meetings

The Boston Pride Committee is a committee of several sub-committees. Each Committee manages one of the many events, and/or facets, of Pride Week. The Committees are as follows:

- ~ Parade
- ~ Festival Operations
- ~ Festival Entertainment
- ~ Festival Merchandise
- ~ Stuart Street Block Party
- ~ Perkins Street Block Party
- ~ Volunteer
- ~ Fundraising
- ~ Faneuil Hall / Flag Raising
- ~ Community Outreach
- ~ Media / PR
- ~ Logistics

Each Committee has at least one Chair, and that Chair is responsible to work with the Committee as a whole to make Boston Pride Week function smoothly. Each Chair is allowed to vote on matters of Committee business. The Board of Directors, however, is the official legal governing body of the Boston Pride Committee.

The meetings proceed using an agenda that is emailed by the clerk each week. The agenda includes:

- ~ Roll Call (Introductions)
- ~ Vote of approval of last meetings minutes
- ~ A report from the Board
- ~ Reports from each of the present Chairs
- ~ At the end of the Chair reports there is time delegated for general "Announcements"
- ~ and then an "Open Floor" as a chance to discuss general business

If you decide to come by, feel free to provide your input at any time. If you are interested in addressing the Committee about something specific, please wait until open floor, or feel free to email the clerk at [clerk@bostonpride.org](mailto:clerk@bostonpride.org) to have your item added to the agenda for an upcoming week.

When you come as a walk-in volunteer, you are considered a "General Member." Although there are no voting privileges associated with this level of membership, there are several ways you can participate. You can:

- ~ help on one of the many sub-committees
- ~ put your name in for a Chair position
- ~ offer help wherever you see the need

Please feel free to speak with either one of the members of the Board, the Volunteer Chair, or one of the existing Chairs, if you are interested in getting more involved.

***We look forward to your input!***