

# CMG 88 – Board of Directors Meeting 2017

location Idyllwild

## Before we meet

Read: Approval of the minutes

Bring: Reports from Local Events Committees

## Attendees

Jamie

Ben andy

Milo

Virsil

Larry Geller

Frank

\*Traye guest norcal

\*Lee Usher guest

Vic spring chair

Gary la local events

\*Mohabee retired sec guest

Ernie

\*John T guest

\*Trez

elders

Frank

Patrick

Cat

Approval meeting 3.22.17 notes Approved 11:47 AM PST

## Reports

Spring Gathering CMG 88

Owner: Vic

Attendees 60<122 CMG 88 - Spring Gathering Opening successful  
-Workshops

Treasurer

Owner: Ben Andy

Website \$3500

Insurance

\$100 per guest SF Annual Members Meeting Winter 2018

Web design

Owner: Committee

Main website

Larry: thecmg.org the main informational website for the 4th or 5th generation California Men's Gatherings  
great for desktop viewing.

Vic/Garrick/Larry to launch the updated site June 1st beta: new.thecmg.org

Tech

June 2nd the transfer of data from previous system with Sheila.

We will no longer be using Giant Rabbit on or around June 2017

Traye: I used the mobile version to register for this gathering and I found it easy.

Website Registration

Comments;

Mike Fahy: Are these position transferable and easily transferred.

Frank:

Confidentiality

Ernie: will this be available on line?

You can find this form on base camp.

## Sexual Harassment

12:35 PM PST

Milo: What is our policy?

Proposal:

The California Men's Gathering supports physical intimacy that is consensual and safe, be it sexual or otherwise. We recognize its importance not only for its physical enjoyment, but for its potential for personal growth and the strengthening of relationships. However, participation in any physical activity must only be by consent. Never should there be a situation in which anyone feels pressured to engage or continue beyond their honest comfort level.

If a man finds himself in a situation where he feels pressured to engage or to perform a specific activity beyond his desire, he should not continue. In a kind manner, he should stop the action and say that he does not want to continue or to engage in a specific activity. It is not necessary to give a reason. Like with anything else, every attendee has the power to decline.

Likewise, if an attendee hears a request to stop, he must immediately stop and communicate in a kind manner.

It is the responsibility of each man to communicate clearly and to respect each other's personal boundaries, when initiating contact, receiving it, and/or escalating the interaction. If the recipient of unwanted activity continues to feel pressure, he is encouraged to talk to a Gathering planner.

It is the responsibility of each man engaging in intimate physical activity to inform the other(s) about any possible health concerns.

In the case of sexual activity, CMG encourages precautions for safe and informed sexual activity.

note

Frank Roth: Suggests the wording be changed.

Lee Usher: Agreed

Traye: Consent

Patrick: There have been problems in this area. We need to make it clear that we have certain boundaries that we don't cross.

Trey/Ernie: Personal Conduct or Code of Conduct

Mike Faye: We are the host. We are not legally responsible. Shared an example(s)

Frank R.: Supports the idea to document it.

Regarding: Registration Form

Milo

Frank 2nd by

Summer Gathering CMG 89

Owner: Frank

note "going very well"

Due: Labor Day weekend

Fall Gathering CMG 90

Owner: Milo

note

Due: November '17

Owner: name

Length: number of minutes

note

## Next steps

CMG Board Meeting Summer 2017 CMG 89

Owner: BOD

note

Due: 8/31/2017

We would like to remind you to review our previous meeting notes before our next scheduled meeting of the California Men's Gatherings on September 2nd at CMG 89.

Details about our lunchtime meeting and location will be listed in the program booklet.