

EMAIL MINUTES FROM GO JUDGE SELECTION
June 6-10, 2019

This is the email chain of discussion and electronic votes by the Board of Directors of the IRSC to choose judges for the Gay Oregon Pageant.

On Thursday June 6th -

Brent/Summer submitted the following list for judges -

1. Tom Terrific – Rose Emperor 6 of Portland
2. Riri Calientay – Star Empress 40 of Salem
3. Diva Disaster – Empress 43 of Eugene
4. Coco Petite Scities – Ms. Gay Oregon 23
5. Shima B. Valentine – Miss Gay Oregon 44

Who do we want as alternates?

Casey/Monica responded with -

This list looks fine to me. But we need the names of the alternates in order to approve.

Brandon/Kimberly responded with -

I would love to see a judge as a representative from a charity or organization outside the court system. Like Tyler, the President of CAP or something

Daniel responded with -

I was told I could only object to 2 judges because only 2 alternates were offered at that time by the Ball Coordinators. They were the Bar Owners Michael Francis (Stag PDX) & Jerid Lee Fisher (Shotskis) ...both of whom I am great friends with.

I would also like to note my objection to Star Empress 40 RiRi Calientay and Miss Gay Oregon 44 Shima B. Valentine as they are both well-known associates with long histories of the two candidates for Miss Gay Oregon and have them replaced by another alternative judge.

Thank You.

Casey/Monica responded with -

Brent/Summer,

We need the Ball Coordinators to submit 5 names and 2 alternates so that we can vote. You see what Daniel's concerns are so you may want to either replace those two, which means submitting 4 new judges. Or submit the list as is and hope the vote goes your way

Brent/Summer responded with -

I've asked either the deputy director or executive director of Our House if they are available and we could use one of them to replace either of those two
Stand by

Daniel responded with -

I've asked Ms. Oregon State Leather Leland Carina. She is available and able to be a judge

Brent/Summer responded with -

New List

1. Tom Terrific
2. Billy Brown/ DJ Tripp Wire
3. Diva Disaster
4. Ava Cado (Miss Junior Gay Pride)
5. Leland Carina (Ms. Oregon State Leather)

Alternates

6. Coco Petite Scities (Ms. Gay Oregon 23)
7. Erik Pollard - Eugene OR

Brandon/Kimberly responded with -

I say Yes

Daniel responded with -

I vote Yes to this List of Judges/Alternates

Casey/Monica responded with -

I will accept Summer's email as the motion and Kimberly's Yes vote as the second. Now I need a vote from each person, even Summer and Kimberly. Remember an Electronic Vote must be unanimous to pass.

I vote Yes

Brent/Summer responded with -

I Vote Yes

Mark/Nikki responded with -

I Vote Yes

Casey/Monica responded with -

Nikki, please remember that have keep track of the motion, second and the vote count. This has to be part of the minutes.

On Friday June 7th -

Mark/Nikki emails the BOD

Hello Team,

We have a motion on the table made by Summer and 2nd by Kimberly to accept the judges submitted by Summer yesterday. Please see the list of judges and alternates below.

I have responses from Monica, Summer, Kimberly and myself. I need responses from Daniel, Don, Hellin, Vivica and Richard.

Thank You

Don responded with -

I Vote Yes

Brent/Summer responded with -

Daniel Voted Yes

Mark/Nikki emails out -

Good morning Hellin, Richard and Vivica,

We have received the new list of submitted judges for the Gay Oregon Pageant. Summer has made a motion to accept and Kimberly has seconded the motion.

The Board will now take a vote.

Please reply all with your Yes or No votes please.

1. Tom Terrific (Rose Emperor 6 of Portland)
2. Billy Brown aka DJ Tripp Wire
3. Diva Disaster (Empress 43 of Eugene)
4. Ava Cado (Miss Junior Gay Pride)
5. Leland Carina (Ms. Oregon State Leather)

Alternates

6. Coco Petite Scities (Ms. Gay Oregon 23)
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Thank You,

Jim/Hellin responds with -

Yes

Jess/Vivica responds with -

I vote NO. Here are my reasons.

All the originally submitted judges but two were replaced. I thought only one or two were in question because they were title holders and possibly knew the candidates. But they were replaced with people who know the candidates even better AND are also title holders. There was no point in messing with the judges list. I asked people that Aliyah and Chrissy wanted and/or approved of.

I have seen no reason why RiRi got replaced. There was no reason to replace her. We need a representative from Salem, as it is the Gay OREGON Pageant.

There was also no reason to replace Shima as an alternate judge, yet keep Coco. Ava and Leland are both title holders and know all the candidates.

I feel there was no reason to switch ANY of the judges. The reason one or some BOD members wanted to switch Jerid from Shotski's and Michael from Stag was because they were titleholders and/or know possible candidates. But again, I feel they(and then some) were replaced by people who are also title holders and who know the candidates even better. There was NO point to changing all these judges out.

As liaison to Aliyah and Chrissy, I chose people that they wanted and/or approved of BEFORE I asked them. I also feel this is just a way of "some people" to show they're power over Aliyah and Chrissy. Which isn't cool. These are my reasons for voting NO. We as a BOD, should be helping and supporting the title holders. Not overpowering them with inconsequential stuff.

Casey/Monica responds with -

The motion fails. Ball Coordinators will need to adjust and present a new list

Daniel responds with -

How did the motion fail?

Casey/Monica responds with -

Vivica votes no. It must be unanimous on an Electronic Vote.

Daniel responds with -

Vivica,

I thought you heard my objection to Michael & Jerid at the meeting. It was because they are "Bar Owners" and felt they would be susceptible to choosing the contestant who would bring back to their bar the most business and promotion. Hellin Heels was standing alongside me when I said this, so I know my comments can be vouched for.

BTW...We're Good. I've no ill will with my objections. Hugs,

Jess/Vivica responds with -

Hi Daniel,

I heard your objections, and I can see why you'd feel that way. But if that was the case, we had two alternate judges to replace them. The email I receive had RiRi removed from being a judge, and Shima removed from the alternate judge list. And everyone was mixed around. If someone made the motion to take out Jerid and Michael, and replace them with Shima and Coco, I'd be fine with it!

But the whole list was altered when only two judges were "at question".

Monday, June 10th

Daniel emails out -

Good Morning Team,

Can Summer, Vivica, and JenuWine advise when a new list of judges will be submitted for the Board to vote? I know there has been a lot of discussion over the weekend, about organizing a list.

I think Tom Terrific, Billy Brown, Diva Disaster, Erik Pollard and Leland Carina would make great judges as they are all distantly associated with any of the Gay Oregon Candidates. Coco Petite Scities and Avo Cado; both of whom will most likely be attending the Pageant, would be good to have as a backup alternate judge.

Brent/Summer responds with -

New list is pending a confirmation from one other individual.

Casey/Monica responds with -

Team,

Here is where we stand. We need a new list submitted this week for approval. It will require a unanimous vote in order to pass on E-vote. This means the coordinators will need to be sure that all board members agree before presenting the names for a vote. If they are unable to achieve this, we will have to call an emergency in person meeting, at which point we can accept a majority vote. This is very concerning that we cannot reach an agreement on something as simple as judges. Please help the organization proceed and let's resolve this issue.

Brent/Summer responds with -

Hello Team,

Vivica asked that we add a Salem Representative. We have agreed on Star Emperor 8 Steven Armstrong. I would like to make a motion to approve the new list.

- 1 Tom Terrific – Rose Emperor 6 of Portland
- 2 Billy Brown – aka DJ Tripp Wire
- 3 Diva Disaster – Empress 43 of Eugene OR
- 4 Steven Armstrong – Star Emperor 8 of Salem OR
- 5 Leland Carina – Ms. Oregon State Leather

Alternates

- 6 Coco Petit Scities – Ms. Gay Oregon 23
- 7 Ava Cado – Miss Junior Portland Gay Pride

Thanks,

Mark/Nikki responds with -

I don't have an issue with anyone on this list.
I second the motion to accept this list of judges.

Richard responds with -

After Reviewing....I Vote Yes

Brandon/Kimberly responds with -

I Vote Yes

Casey/Monica responds with -

I Vote Yes

Daniel responds with -

I Vote Yes to the list of Judges and Alternates

Don responds with -

I Vote Yes

Jim/Hellin responds with -

I Vote Yes

Casey/Monica responds with -

Vivica, I need your vote please.

Jess/Vivica responds with -

I vote Yes

Casey/Monica responds with -

Alright, the motion passes and we have judges. Amen!

