



From the Office of the President International Imperial Court Council

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Official Presidents Brief

On June 2, 2019 The International Council held a board meeting in Lexington, Kentucky. There were 33 Council Members in attendance as well as Queen Mother I of the Americas Nicole Murray Ramirez. We were also honored with the presence of Dennis and Judy Shepard of the Mathew Shepard Foundation.

During the meeting we reviewed all the committee reports which will soon be posted on The International Court System website www.internationalcourtsystem.org.

Highlights of this meeting:

Old Business

ICC Audit Committee – The Council voted in February, at the meeting in San Diego, to solicit proposals from CPA firms to perform an audit of ICC financials. The committee presented proposals, and the Council approved a California CPA Firm to conduct the upcoming audit.

Trans Visibility March – Committee announced our Sponsorship and Local Court Request for participation and support. Visit www.transmarchondc.org for more details

Stonewall 50, the National LGBTQ Wall of Honor celebration is being held in New York on June 27th at the Historic Stonewall Inn. The ICC and committee have secured in sponsorships for this event. The wall will be recognizing GLBTQ pioneers.

A report was given regarding the positive progression of getting our Founder, Jose Sarria, named into the California Hall of Fame.

A report was given regarding the Get Out the Vote Campaign and in the inclusion of our Canadian Courts for their upcoming elections.

New Business

Officers Elections – The Council accepted the resignation of Rob Surreal as President. The Council accepted the resignation of Freeda Bangkok as Treasurer. The Council had previously accepted the resignation of Misty Blue as Recording Secretary. The following Council Members were elected into the new positions on the Executive Council. President John Carrillo, 2nd Vice President Jaylene Tyme, Recording Secretary Nathan Page and Treasurer Sister Anni Coque l'doo. Nicole Diamond remains 1st Vice President and Corresponding Secretary remains Destiny B. Childs. Freeda Bangkok will return to President Emeritus status with the council.

In addition, Cookie Von Shigglesworth was named Minister of Women Affairs and Doug Trainer was named Minister of Leather Affairs.

The Council approved the Sponsorship request of the Trans Parent Conference which will be held in September in Denver Colorado.

The Council was presented with a proposal to grant \$55,000.00 in scholarships during the 55th Anniversary Celebration of the founding Mother Court of San Francisco.

Danielle Logan made a presentation on Transgender Sensitivity and materials were given to each Council member as a resource. This is available to everyone and located on our website www.internationalcourtsystem.org under resources.

Doug Trainer made a presentation regarding the Leather Community and proper protocols. Representatives from Washington DC were in attendance to answer questions regarding the Leather Pup Community. Our goal is to have a better understanding of both communities.

The Council was presented with an updated election process proposal for the next Queen Mother and King Father. This proposed process will be further discussed and confirmed at the next meeting in Washington, DC.

The President notified the Council that he had received 3 letters requesting the removal of Rob Surreal as an Heir Apparent and 1st in Line of Succession. A motion was made to accept the 3 letters to be placed on file and no action, other than the acceptance of resignation as President, be taken at this time. A vote was taken and motion passed.

The Council discussed the need to create a new Facebook Business Page for the sole purpose the ICC/ICS events and official messages. Also a new Public Relations committee will be established who will assist long term with Facebook and other Social Media applications.

As noted numerous productive and informative topics were discussed during this meeting. Topics inspired great discussion and open dialog amongst Council Members. The Council concluded the meeting in Lexington with positive motivation.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting September 7, 2019 in Washington D.C.

Respectfully Summited,

John Carrillo

President, The International Court Council