I mentioned this because once again; I see people blaming the Raiders and talking here about bans against the furs who actually helped keep our convention operating with volunteer work and other benefits.

In answer to your question regarding what did happen and what the 5 member board did do:

We were notified by the hotel that it had been contacted regarding threats and the Denver police had investigated and informed the hotel that the threats appear to be "credible".
(We discovered much later that the contacts to the hotel and police were initiated by the devil who's thread was all about punching nazi furs (still trying to find those) and how this had escalated.)

The hotel then attempted to amend our contract by demanding we pay for security based on the estimate the police had provided which came to $22,040.00 for 8 Officers to provide security from 6am to 8pm and did not include any additional security from 8pm to 2am for nighttime activities.

The board made several attempts to negotiate with hotel over the phone such as finding cheaper security company as well as attempting to enforce the original contract. This was an on-going process including contacting a secondary hotel as a back-up. But the main hotel verbally insisted this was "non-negotiable" even though our contract already stipulated our hold harmless agreement in favor of the hotel. And the second hotel also started talking about substantial security needed for the event...

We were making every attempt possible to keep this endeavor going including a legal letter sent to the hotel regarding their attempts to violate or at least re-negotiate our contract which had already been established. A letter which did detail that we had discovered who the person was who was maintaining the "punch nazi furs" thread which did include at least one of her watchers telling her that she should be careful because some people might actually defend themselves against any physical violence she might bring to the convention.

This process also involved a "rattle the devil's cage" letter attempting to inform her of the commercial injury damages she was causing. This private letter was authored in very non-specific language and we already knew it had no force and effect because the devil is not an employee subject to an order from the CEO.

The timing of the letter was such so that we could include a copy of this letter as part of our contract negotiations with the hotel.

BUT as these negotiations continued; it was revealed to us that the Social Justice Warrior flame war was far more extensive than we had thought and to quote one board member "This has become to toxic to deal with". This because we are now witness to a LOT of furs hating other furs and it became apparent that we could not guaranty the safety of the event. (And this is even now evidenced by actual, physical attacks against some furs since that time.)

This was the SECONDARY reason for canceling the event.

The third reason was the appearance of a LOT of defamation, slander and other crimes after so many decided to have a problem with our efforts to deal with this very terrible situation and irreconcilable differences between furs fighting over what? I am STILL trying to find the alleged, terrible things they are all crying about. :p

So; we finally decided to cancel.

This after all we did to try keep this endeavor operating including contract negotiation letters and a letter to the primary instigator of these problems. To date, I have never actually found any furs who are promoting fascism and I actually do know many of the raiders who are NOT Neo-Nazis. These are our fellow furs who help us.

Please support our fellow furs including 270+ raiders who do in fact help other furs just as I have always done.

Fascism only appeared in the form of a hotel demanding we provide a small army of armed police to watch over a bunch of furs having a good time.

IF we had in fact paid the expense THEN; we actually would have had a legitimate, commercial damages claim against the devil...

Kindest regards;
Scorch.