



MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, January 7, 2010
Noon @ BancorpSouth

In attendance: 10 Members & 1 Guest

Christy Cravens, Crystal Conway, Sarah Schrader, Natalie Miller, Bella (Natalie's daughter-guest), Amy Murfield, Heidi Bleil, Tiffany Jump, Tina Bunge, Staci Holland & Lindsay Haymes.

Meeting was called to order by Crystal Conway

Recognize & Welcome Guests

- Natalie's daughter, Bella joined us

News (reported by Crystal Conway):

- Next Meeting is Thursday, January 21st, 6pm at Sertoma Building.
- New Member orientation (Crystal Conway)- If you are new or still don't feel like you know what you would like to know about H.O.P.E., stay late on the 21st and we will be holding a new member orientation!

Secretary Report (reported by Christy Cravens):

- No new members were present to receive packets& pins
- Acknowledged January Birthdays
 - Holly Garoutte
 - Jana Barnes
 - Stacy Eddings

Event Proposal (presented by Crystal Conway):

- Someone has come to Crystal with the proposal of a Mystery Ball in October of 2010
 - Crystal will be getting more details, but at this point they are proposing that they will handle most of the leg work for the event, there is no cost to H.O.P.E. and we are projected to make around \$3400. It would be a Murder Mystery party at the Shrine Mosque and it would be about \$75 per person. We will have more details at the next meeting.

Derby Day

- We really need to be trying to sell the tables and get sponsorships.
- Crystal handed out Electronic packets and they can be printed in color, she will be emailing to the whole club.
- We are not only looking for BIG sponsorships, every little bit helps.
- Bre's email address is bkerr@mokanfranchisedevelopment.com, if you have any questions, thoughts, suggestions.
- We will decide at the end of Feb or mid March if we will be selling individual tickets to this event. It will be based on the number of tables we have sold by then.

Report from Treasurer (reported by Sarah Schrader):

- If you have not paid your dues, please see Sarah Schrader

- Sarah will bring to the next meeting the figures, so everyone can see, what we raised & spent in the 2nd qtr that just ended.

Report on Events with Sertoma

- Chili Cookoff-2/13/10-
 - H.O.P.E. will be responsible for all the Merchandising
 - H.O.P.E. will help sell beer tickets & work the front door
 - We need people to volunteer for 4 hour shifts, see Valerie
 - If you volunteer and check in (once you have completed shift, you will receive discount beer tickets)
 - We may need volunteers for Friday night, too

Report from Foundation Committee (reported by Toni Hendricks/Crystal Conway)

- HOPE Foundation Meeting will be Jan. 7th
- The new members will be installed
- There are 22 board members and there are 6-8 from outside of H.O.P.E.

H.O.P.E. Social

- Ricquel will check on having a social later this month, more details will follow via email.
- Heidi suggested that we try having some icebreakers at our meetings to get to know each other better, so we will come up with something before the next meeting

Christmas Gifts

- Were given by the Board to the club-if you weren't present, you will receive at the next meeting or it will be mailed to you ☺ MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Fines

- (There is a fine of \$1 for everyone that missed the lunch meeting and missed out on the pizza that was donated by Dominos on Republic Road-Thank You to Chad Griffin).

Hope Directory

- Please send a picture of yourself to Laura Winstead at hopesertoma@gmail.org so we can get updated. We discussed if you don't send your picture, we will choose one for you. Get a picture sent in, b/c the picture may not of you ☺

Volunteer Hours

- Go online & check your volunteer hours. If you have any questions, talk to Tina Liu.

Special Guest

- Mason Boehnstedt couldn't make the meeting b/c of the weather, but he will visit us soon when he can.

Open Discussion

- There was no open discussion

Meeting was adjourned by Crystal Conway