



MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, October 1, 2009

NOON @ Mr. Yens

In attendance: 24 members, 8 guests & 2 applicants

Jessie Prewett, Holly Haseltine, Sarah Schrader, Christy Cravens, Kristen Bergman, Amy Pope (applicant), Maggie Ferrell (guest), Andrea Denning, Laura Winstead, Rebecca Elliott, Ricquel Tennis, Amy Murfield, Natalie Miller, Asia Medlin (guest), Larissa Johnson, Heidi Bleil, Christie Schafer, Jami Jordan (guest), Amanda Moore (guest), Staci Holland, Jessie Tindall (guest), Valerie Newman, Stacy Eddings, Carey Schmitz, Christy Davis, Tina Bunge, Tiffany Jump (guest), Brooke Ward, Lindsay Haymes, Jessica Davison, Tara Benson (applicant), Jill Lumley (guest), Kasey White (guest) & Crystal Conway.

Meeting was called to order by Crystal Conway

Recognize & Welcome Guests: Tiffany Jump, Jill Lumley, Amanda Moore, Jami Jordan, Asia Medlin, Amy Pope & Maggie Ferrell.

News

- Next Meeting is Thursday, October 15, 2009, 6pm at the Sertoma Building. We are still looking for a new lunch meeting location; something with more room and more conducive to meetings and conversations. If you have any ideas, please let a board member know.

Fundraising:

- Paradise at Parlor was Sept 26th and we raised about \$3877. There is more to go into the total, but this is the figure we have to date!
 - We will have a wrap up meeting for Paradise to discuss how things went, what we could have done better and final totals.
 - If you had anyone that donated to Paradise Auctions, we need to get the names to Jessie Prewett at Jessie@touchedesigngroup.com, so she can get thank you notes out.

- Dancing in the Street. October 2nd starts at 6:00 pm. Social for HOPE and Springfield members in the Sertoma Parking lot. We will sell the art from the Art Night event. This is also a celebration of Megan's 2nd Cancer-Free anniversary.
- Derby Days. Our signature event, May 1st. To view the location of the venue, go to www.chrishanpark.com.

Events with Springfield Sertoma

- Wingalooza Nov 4th, 2009– Andrea Denning is our Silent Auction person with Winga.
- Chili Cookoff February 13th, 2010 – Valerie Newman is our Chili Cookoff representative.

Positions to fill

- **Publicity Chair**-Angie Bellanti is stepping down. We will be taking nominations and will vote in a new Publicity Chair on October 15th at the Board Meeting.
 - This person is in charge of all print materials, banners, thank you cards, posters, etc. This person will work closely with the Fundraising Chair on all marketing and promotions involved with our major events!

Membership: Holly Haseltine

- **Great Job Recruiting! Keep it up!!**

Foundation Update

- Need nominations for the H.O.P.E. Foundation by 5pm on October 15th.
- There will be a 20 minute Foundation meeting on October 15th after the Board Meeting.
- This will be a Board of approx 15-20 people from the community to serve on the H.O.P.E. Foundation Board. They will review applications from families and meet approx once per quarter.

Dues

- **DUES ARE DUE NOW! ALL DUES SHOULD BE MAILED OR BROUGHT TO THE MEETING ON THE 15TH OF OCTOBER. ANY DUES NOT RECEIVED BY THE 15TH, WILL RESULT IN A LATE FEE AS WE HAVE ALREADY PAID THE CLUB DUES TO NATIONALS FOR EVERYONE!**

Fines

- No Fines were given.

Volunteer hours

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

Open Discussion

- Happy October Birthdays to: Michelle Flehmer, Tina Liu, Jenny Smith, Ricquel Tennis, Kandice White