



**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, November 2, 2010**  
**6:00 PM @ Sertoma Building**

**In attendance: 15 members**

**Stacy Eddings, Tina Bunge, Sarah Schrader, Natalie Miller, Lindsay Haymes, Tinka Betz, Carey Schmitz, Ashley Dees, Jessica Rowden, Ashlee Marsh, Tiffany Peebles, Ashley Shaw, Rachel Pitts, Amanda Johnson, Toni Hendricks**

**Meeting was called to order by Lindsay Haymes**

Lindsay made the announcement that our Tuesday night meetings will be informal, we will talk about what is going on and then break out into our committees.

**President Report (reported by Lindsay Haymes as Christy Cravens was absent):**

- Note from Christy: I would like to apologize for my meeting attendance. I am going through a change in my job right now and between working days and having to work nights I don't have my son, I don't have a free moment. I promise that as soon as this all settles down, I will be present at every meeting and do my best to lead you guys the way that I intended to from the start. Sorry if I have let anyone down.

**Secretary Report (reported by Tina Bunge):**

- Acknowledged November Birthdays
  - Cassie Darst
  - Lindsay Haymes
  - Tania Reavis
  - Brooke Ward

**Treasurer Report (reported by Sarah Schrader)**

- The board met for a few minutes (as a committee) and did a financial audit. Sarah went over the bank accounts as this has to be done once a year.

**Publicity Report (reported by Natalie Miller)**

- Brochures – the brochures are done however; there is a scratch over Megan's eye... It wasn't caught before going to print and unless you know that it is there, you really can't tell. Chris Brunner has offered to reprint 1000 brochures for free. We discussed as a group and decided that since he has already donated so much to us that we would just leave the brochures as is. The brochures do look great!
- Donation Envelopes are in so please see Natalie Miller if you would like to take some to keep on hand.

**Membership Report (reported by Stacy Eddings)**

- The Membership Party on 10/22 was a big success! There were 14 members and 15 guests present. A good time was had by all☺ we haven't received any applications from the guests so if you brought a guest, please follow up with them to see if they have any questions. Maybe suggest

they come to a meeting. GREAT JOB STACY ON PUTTING THIS PARTY ON!!

#### **Social Report (reported by Tinka Betz)**

- Tinka explained the ice breaker game.... Write down a fine(s) for individuals that were there and then we will read them at the end of the meeting and collect some money☺
- Social on 11/16 @ Metro from 6-9. More details to come
- We have been invited to participate in a Joint Social with the Springfield Sertoma Club on 12/5 @ Blue Bull from 11-4 to watch the Chiefs vs. Broncos game. Blue Bull isn't open on Sundays but has offered to open up the place for us. We have also been asked to contribute \$100 to go towards food and drink. They think it will cost about \$400.00 total. We discussed as a group.
- Natalie Miller made a motion to donate \$100.00 from our operating funds to Springfield Sertoma for Sertoma Joint Social on 12/5 @ Blue Bull.
- Rachel Pitts second the motion
- Motion passed even with Toni abstaining from the vote

#### **Sponsorship Report (reported by Natalie Miller)**

- A Christmas to Remember, Friday Dec. 3 @ 6pm. This is an event that will get kiddos together from The Boys and Girls Club. They transport the kiddos to a location and have dinner, picture taken with Santa and they will also receive a gift. The cost is \$60.00 to sponsor a child which included 2 meals, the picture and gift. Are we interested in sponsoring a child or two as HOPE? Are some of the girls interested in sponsoring a child on their own? Natalie will send an email out to the club with all of the details and then will be discussed on the November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting as we have to have a decision made by November 19<sup>th</sup>.
- The last sponsorship we did was to Therapeutic Riding of the Ozarks @ Incredible Pizza on 10/23/10. Incredible Pizza opened up just for this event and everyone got to eat and all the kiddos received a stuffed horse.

#### **Foundation Report (reported by Toni Hendricks)**

- Limo/Sat Night Requests – at Paradise, one of the live auction items was a limo ride. There was a group of gentlemen bidding as were some of the HOPE girls. The amount was getting up there and they went higher if some HOPE girls would go with them the night of the limo ride.... Well, they want to go this Saturday night so if you are interested in going, please contact Toni. There will be several stops at bars.
- Applications are continuing to come into the Foundation! The word is getting out there about HOPE. Keep it up, we are doing great things☺

#### **Fines**

- Fines were given out as our ice breaker this time. We had some good ones!!

#### **Open Discussion**

- We will be having a can drive through the month of November to benefit Ozarks Food Harvest. A box has been set up at the Sertoma building, so please feel free to bring them by and/or bring them to the meeting on 11/18.
- Ashley Dees presented us with \$680.00 that was raised on 10/24 from the Roller Derby Event benefiting HOPE. Awesome!!! Thanks Ashley☺

**Meeting was adjourned by Lindsay Haymes**