



MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, April 1st, 2010
Noon @ BancorpSouth

In attendance: 18 Members, 1 Applicant & 2 Guests

Christy Cravens, Sarah Schrader, Crystal Conway, Carey Schmitz, Valerie Newman, Amanda Johnson, Heidi Bleil, Rhiannon McCafferty, Natalie Miller, Kelli Artherton, Kate Bauer, Andrea Denning, Kathleen Garrett, Holly Garoutte, Tiffany Jump, Kari Wyrsh, Ashley Shaw, Breana Eoff, Jessica Pearson & Lindsay Haymes

Meeting was called to order by Crystal Conway

Recognize & Welcome Guests

- Emma & her mother-CMN Family came to share his story
- Kate Bauer-applicant

Next Meeting is April 15th, 2010 at 6pm at the Sertoma Building

Presidents Report (reported by Crystal Conway):

- Guest Packets are almost done. The board has been giving feedback and we are finalizing them and should have soon.
- We need to watch our wording when telling people who HOPE supports. We need to make sure that say we give to local charities like CMN & HOPE Foundation, NOT 50% to each.
- We have HOPE necklaces, if you have not received one and would like one, please let Christy Cravens know at the next meeting and we will get you one.

Secretary Report (reported by Christy Cravens):

- New member pins, packets & certificates will be presented at the April 15th meeting for those who have not received yet. If you do not have a one of them and feel like you should at this point, please contact Christy @ jccravens@msn.com and I will make sure you have one at the next meeting.
- Acknowledged April Birthdays
 - Rachel Beeton
 - Courtney Burlison
- New Board Members to be effective July 1, 2010. The current Board members are: Chairman of the Board (Jessie Prewett), President (Crystal Conway), Vice President (Lindsay Haymes), Secretary (Christy Cravens), Treasurer (Sarah Schrader, Sgt at Arms (Kandice White), Fundraising Chair (Breana Eoff), Membership Chair (Holly Garoutte), Sponsorship Chair (Natalie Miller), Publicity Chair (Kristen Bergman), Social Chair (Ricquel Tennis) & Foundation Chair (Toni Hendricks).
 - All current Board members are welcome to run again and any new nominations will be accepted. We will take nominations at the April 15th meeting and after and will let you know the deadline. We will vote in the new Board on May 21st at the evening meeting and inducted on June 18th at the evening meeting and positions will be effective July 1st.

Finance report by Treasurer (reported by Sarah Schrader):

- Sarah has current balances for the HOPE accounts, if you would like a copy of them or would like to see them at any meeting, please let Sarah know.
- When you go to pay your dues online, it says the fee is \$1.45, it is ACTUALLY \$1.50, so please pay accordingly. Thanks.

VP Report (reported by Lindsay Haymes):

- If you have not sent in your picture to hopesertoma@gmail.org for the H.O.P.E. Directory, please do so as soon as possible.
- We will also be acknowledging a H.O.P.E. member each month whose efforts have stood out to us. If you have recommendations, please email Lindsay at lindsayhaymes@gmail.com. We will acknowledge that member at the evening meetings.

Report from Social Committee (Ricquel was not present):

- We are looking into ideas for the next social, if you have any ideas or would like to be on the social committee, contact Ricquel @ ricquelt@yahoo.com.

Report from Fundraising Committee (reported by Breana (Kerr) Eoff):

- **Derby Day:**
 - Keep talking about the event and selling the tables. We need big sponsors!!!
 - **All Derby Day tickets that were taken at the meeting, have to be returned at the April 15th meeting. You are responsible for paying for any tickets that you signed for.**
 - We need to be collecting auction items. Try to bring them with you to the April 15th meeting, but if you have any that come in after that, contact Bre Eoff.
 - **We will all be wearing HOPE Derby Day shirts the day of the event. They are \$5 for members. Please let Crystal Conway know what size you need and if you will or will not be at the event ASAP!**
 - Individual tickets are \$30 (includes admission, 2 drink tickets & appetizers). These are \$20 for other Sertoma clubs. If you sell a \$20 Sertoman ticket, you need to email Rhiannon McCafferty and give her the names of the Sertoman you sold the ticket to, so we can keep track.
 - Jessica Pearson is looking into having a photographer there to take pictures for HOPE.
 - Valerie Newman is the Volunteer Captain and will be organizing when and where the volunteers will be working.
- **H.O.P.E. Golf Tournament (reported by Christy Cravens):**
 - June 5th, 2010 @ Hidden Valley Golf Links
 - We have mailed out the entry forms & sponsorship forms to all the previous golfers & sponsors of the tournament.
 - After deadlines are complete, we will be looking for donations for this event.

There was no Foundation Committee Report (Toni Hendricks was not present)

- Foundation Board meeting April 6, 2010

There was no Open Discussion

Meeting was adjourned by Crystal Conway