

Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes

11:00 Wednesday, September 12, 2018

This Community Relations Committee met at the Board Office. Chairperson Greta Carter-Wilson conducted the meeting which was also attended by:

Amy Wilson	SRE	Susan Bonham	PLA
Bev Hill	KWI	Andrew Drinkard	PToK
Diane Kennedy	McG	Casey Owen	CNB
Jasmine Collins	KWI	Deb Drummet	KST
Kaitlyn Werst	KWI	Jessica Wollesen	FSB
Randy Barnes	SRE	Kate White	ENV
Rob Coleman	SRE		
Ryan Desch	SRE		

And Rob Hulse and Bethany Christesen, the Assistant MLS Coordinator for the LBOR.

Greta Carter- Wilson started the meeting with Old Business..**The Community Relations Committee is looking for a Chair and a Vice Chair for the Community Relations Committee for 2019.** The Vice Chair would assist the Chair as well as assume duties as Chair in 2020. Chair and Vice Chair can be a REALTOR or affiliate. If you are interested or have a recommendation, please contact Rob, rob@lawrencerealtor.com or Bethany, bethany@lawrencerealtor.com.

Rob gave a recap of the **Affiliate Mixer**. Thought it went fantastic. Heard great things from attendees. LBOR will continue to have event outside of the LBOR office in the future. We thought it was worth the extra cost. We believe there were between 125-140 people in attendance and 240+ drinks given out.

Bethany gave a recap of the **Charity Classic**. We made over \$16,000 on the event despite higher costs on the location and fees. We discussed a few logistical items with Jayhawk Club that could have been better such as more frequent beverage cart on course, the course incomplete and not clearly marked and a few communication/customer service issues. The Charity Classic Steering Committee is looking for a Volunteer and Registration Coordinator for the 2019 Charity Classic as well as other members to join the Steering Committee. Jasmine Collins, Ryan Desch and Casey Owens volunteered to be a part of the Steering Committee. If you are interested, please contact bethany@lawrencerealtor.com. October 17th is deadline to turn in applications from organizations that want to be considered as a recipient to receive proceeds from the Charity Classic. The Lawrence Board of REALTORS® Community Foundation is meeting on 10/18/18 to choose recipients and disburse amounts among the qualified applicants.

Bev Hill talked about the **Toys for Tots Toy Store**. The event is at the old Borders store on 700 New Hampshire. We are needing volunteers to help clean the location and get set up. Please sign up to volunteer!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0444aba92aaafc1-2018>

The LBRCF has decided to do a Spring Fundraiser to go along with our Charity Classic in the fall. Ryan and Rob spoke on **Fundraiser ideas**. Deb Drummet followed up with the Irish Bowling idea that the St. Patrick's Day Parade committee does every year and is successful. They have agreed to run an event for us with a small fee that would go to the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee. The rest of the proceeds/fees would go to the LBRCF. Kate White followed up with her idea from a previous meeting of partnering with Bo's Hog Wild event in July. This event is at Bo's farm in Baldwin. There is a BBQ contest as well as BBQ provided, bands and other activities. Bo is looking for another recipient to give proceeds to. He has previously given to Big Brothers Big Sisters. Kate has not met for the 2019 event but will suggest us as a recipient. We would not have to run the event but provide man power/volunteers for the event. He is looking for a recipient in Douglas County and Franklin County. Susan Bonham brought up a Poker Tournament in February which would be an indoor event. She has previous experience doing a Poker event for Alzheimer's Association. The Committee was interested in this. Susan and Deb Drummet will look into this further and give a report at the next Community Relations Committee Meeting.

LBOR has partnered with **Family Promise** to provide help with their **Rotation Program**. We are helping with rotation October 28th – November 4th at Vintage Church, 1501 New Hampshire. You must go through a brief training (1 hour) with Family Promise before volunteering. If you are interested in helping, please contact Amy Wilson, 785-331-7861.

Ryan reported in Old Business that **LBOR is on KLWN radio** (1320 AM Radio) every other Tuesday from 11:00-11:30. Rob Hulse, Henry Wertin, Ryan Desch, Greta Carter Wilson and Kate White were on the radio October 16, 2018. They spoke on the Charity Classic as well as The Lawrence Board of REALTORS® Community Foundation. LBOR will make their next appearance on October 23rd and then will be every other Tuesday from there. Make sure you tune in!

The meeting adjourned at 11:55PM. **Next Meeting is November 14 at 11:00AM at LBOR office.**

Respectfully submitted,

Bethany Christesen, Staff CRC Liaison