

Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes

11:00 Wednesday, March 14, 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	Randy Barnes	SRE
Bev Hill	KWI	Rob Coleman	SRE
Deborah McMullen	McG	Susan Bonham	PLA
Danny Freeman	SRE	Colette Wedan	CTN
Jasmine Collins	KWI	Deb Drummet	KST
Justin Wilk	SRE	Jessica Wollesen	FSB
Kaitlyn Werst	KWI	Kate White	ENV
Linda Trotter	KWI	Mark Hernandez	FMS
Mary Jones	McG		

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

Rob continued the subject of LBOR becoming a 501c3 organization which was talked about on 02/14/18. LBOR accountant will move forward with the financial part of becoming 501c3 after April 15. The four names for the 501c3 organization that were considered were:

- Lawrence Realtors® Charity Fund
- Realtor® Relief Foundation
- Lawrence Realtors® Foundation
- Lawrence Realtors® Community Foundation

The following items were presented as individual Motions, all were seconded, and all passed.

- **Lawrence Realtors® Community Foundation** will be the new name of the LBOR 501c3 charitable organization.
- There will be 7 members on the Board.
- Those 7 members will all be voting members, and they will appoint officers from within.
- Officer positions will be Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Past Chairperson, and Secretary/Treasurer, with three Directors.
- The Directors will serve a two-year term and the Secretary/Treasurer will serve a one-year term, with a consensus among the committee that the Board Member's term will be a calendar year (Jan-Dec).
- There will be no more than two members from an agency represented on the Board, and up to two affiliate members.
- The Board will use the updated state template to apply.
- The following CRC members will be part of the Lawrence Realtors® Community Foundation Board: *Ryan Desch SRE, Mary Jones McGrew, Jasmine Collins KWI, Susan Bonham PLA, Kate White Envista, Colette Wedan CTN, and either Amy Wilson or Randy Barnes for Stephens Real Estate.*

Next we revisited Bowl for Kid's Sake. At the 02/14/18 meeting it was moved, seconded and passed that we partner with Big Brothers and Big Sisters this year for the Bowl for Kid's Sake. There was discussion on the table today regarding the contributions from Bowl for Kid's Sake and if they are distributed

locally or are given to the state or national level. It was moved for LBOR (as a board) not to partner with Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kid's Sake for 2018 but to encourage other agencies to participate in the Bowl for Kid's Sake if they wish with the intent of the LBOR creating their own Bowling event for 2019. The motion died with lack of second. The CRC will therefore continue to work with Big Brothers Big Sisters on their Bowl for Kid's Sake event in 2018.

The next thing we talked about was the Charity Classic 2018. Mark Hernandez announced The Charity Classic is October 1, 2018 at The Jayhawk Club. Registration/Lunch will be at 11:00 with a 12:30 shotgun. We had to raise prices of entry fee and sponsorship levels to accommodate the increase in overhead for The Jayhawk Club. We have added an early bird special for players and sponsorship. \$100 a player before 07/31/18, \$115 after 07/31/18. 4 Player team \$400 before 07/31/18 and \$460 after 07/31/18. Team + Hole Sponsorship \$640 before 07/31/18, \$700 after 07/31/18. Envista Credit Union committed to be the Title Sponsor, along with Continental Title as our Lunch Sponsor and Kansas Secured Title as one of the Beverage Cart Sponsors.

There was no New Business.

The next Community Relations Committee Meeting was set for April 11, 2018 at 11:00am at the LBOR office.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Bethany Christesen
Staff CRC Liaison