

Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes

11:00 Wednesday, July 11, 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	Mary Jones	McG
Bev Hill	KWI	Mary Beth Titus	PLA
Danny Freeman	SRE	Rob Coleman	SRE
Diane Kennedy	McG	Ryan Desch	SRE
Jasmine Collins	KWI	Jessica Wollesen	FSB
Justin Wilk	SRE	Kelsey Kreutser	MdAm
Kaitlyn Werst	KWI	Kate White	ENV
Kate Carnahan	McG	Mark Hernandez	FMS

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

Charity Classic was the first matter of business. Bethany shared with committee that an email was sent to LBOR from The Jayhawk Club letting us know a new policy has been put in place that there is a 20 team maximum for outside tournaments. We are currently at 18. We will continue to advertise teams until we reach the 20 team maximum. At the point we go over the 20 team maximum, we will evaluate at that time. We currently are at 18 sponsors. Our goal is 36 sponsors. Please ask doctors, dentist, chiropractors, etc for hole sponsorships. We are also in need for in-kind donations for raffle and baskets for silent auction.

Ryan Desch shared with the committee and gave an update on the partnership with LBOR, NAR and Family Promise with the new pilot program that started Tuesday, July 10, 2018. For the next eight weeks, four LBOR REALTOR® representatives/volunteers (Ryan Desch-SRE, Tori Perdue-KWI, Janet Breithaupt - McGrew, Lindsay Landis – Hedges Realty Executives) will present different modules on the subject of Keys to Good Tenancy such as setting goals, household budgeting, finding a place to rent, understanding leases and being a good neighbor. Twelve organizations throughout the country were selected from the National Family Promise Organization to participate.

Amy Wilson spoke about the Family Promise Rotation Program for temporary housing. Family Promise is looking for assistance with their rotation program when smaller congregations host Family Promise. We are looking for volunteers that might be interested in providing a meal, being at location during meal or staying overnight. If you are interested in committing four times a year to do this, please contact Bethany at the Board office or Amy Wilson, amywilson@stephensre.com.

The LBOR Blood Drive is September 7th @ LBOR. To register as a donor, please go to www.redcross.org The site name is Lawrence Board of Realtors.

Greta and Ryan discussed the Bowl for Kids Sake with Big Brothers Big Sisters. August 17 or 24th did not work for Eric at Big Brothers and Big Sisters. The new date is September 7. Click this link to register!
<https://www.4kidsake.org/douglas-realtor-bowl>

Mary Jones announced the Taste N Tunes is Sunday, September 16th 1-5pm. Tickets are \$30.00 or 2 for \$50.00. There will be food and music at the Bluejacket Crossing Winery. We are in need of creative people to create a “chair” to be auctioned off at our 8th Annual Taste ‘N Tunes event. The chair could be for an adult or a child, new or used, wood, metal or plastic, indoor or outdoor, a bench or stool, rocking or gliding. You may repaint it, repurpose it, refurbish it! Just get creative with it! Embelish it with a theme to add value. Chairs must be completed and dropped off at the venue by 12:00 pm the day of the event.

Teen Center Tour, Center for Great Futures by Big Brothers and Big Sisters is July 23rd 4:00-5:00. Happy Hour is following the tour at 5:15 at On The Border. If you are interested in going on the tour, please RSVP with the Board office by noon July 16.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00PM. **Next Meeting is August 8 at 11:00 at LBOR office.**

Respectfully submitted, Bethany Christesen, Staff CRC Liaison