

Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes

11:00 Wednesday, August 8, 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	Tori Perdue	KWI
Jasmine Collins	KWI		
Justin Wilk	SRE	Deb Drummet	KST
Kaitlyn Werst	KWI	Diane Fry	FWM
Mary Jones	McG	Kelsey Kreutser	MdAm
Randy Barnes	SRE	Kate White	ENV
Ryan Desch	SRE	Mark Hernandez	FMS

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

First, we discussed the **Lawrence Board of Realtors Community Foundation**. Ryan Desch gave an update that the title Lawrence Realtors Community Foundation changed its name to Lawrence Board of Realtors Community Foundation due to trademark rules. The new logo was shared along with the vision and mission statement. We reviewed with the Committee the new officers and their terms as well as a brief summary of the desires of the Foundation.

Charity Classic was next. Teams are maxed out at 25 except for two extra players. Nice work! Henry received some donations from KU. It was moved, seconded that the KU gear be split between Family Promise gift basket, Taste N Tunes and Charity Classic. We are currently at 20 sponsors. Almost there. Our goal is 36 sponsors. Ask doctors, dentists, chiropractors, etc.

Ryan Desch and Tori Perdue shared an update/their experiences in teaching Modules 1-4 on the **Keys to Good Tenancy** at the Day House at Family Promise. There has been good attendance and feedback from graduates of Family Promise. 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 shared a **need of Family Promise with their rotation program**. Family Promise has reached out to alternative organizations besides churches to help out when smaller churches/organizations are on the rotation. We are looking for volunteers that might be interested in providing a meal, being at location during meal or staying overnight. A sign up went around. 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.redcrossblood.org The sponsor code is LBOR. Times are available between 9:30 and 3:30.

Ryan discussed the **Bowl for Kids Sake** benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters. The new date is September 7. Get a team together and register! <https://www.4kidsake.org/douglas-realtor-bowl>

Taste N Tunes is Sunday, September 16th 1-5pm at the Bluejacket Crossing Winery. This is the MAIN fundraiser for Toys For Tots of Douglas County. Tickets are \$30.00 or 2 for \$50.00 and are available for purchase at Googles of Learning, Lawrence Board of REALTORS® office or brownpapertickets.com. There will be Food, music and wine available. There is also a need for all you creative ones out there. Taste N Tune is also doing a CHAIRity Auction. Find a chair and redesign, repurpose, redecorate or refurbish. The chairs will be auctioned off. 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. Chairs must be completed and dropped off at the venue by 12:00 pm the day of the event. Have Fun With This!! Flyer attached!

Affiliate Mixer is coming up September 20 from 4:30-6:30. Since parking is limited around LBOR because of the construction across the street, we are looking at other locations. The location is TBD. We are needing volunteers to help with set-up/ tear down/ hospitality.

River City Award nominations were due last Friday but we are still taking nominations. If you would like to nominate someone for Humanitarian Contribution in the Community or Architectural Enhancement in the Community, please call LBOR office at 785-842-1843 or send email to bethany@lawrencerealtor.com. The Community Relations Committee will be meeting to vote on these awards **August 29 at 9am at the Board office**.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50PM. **Next Meeting is September 12 at 11:00AM at LBOR office.**

Respectfully submitted,

Bethany Christesen, Staff CRC Liaison