

## 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	Andrew Drinkard	PToK
Bev Hill	KWI	Casey Owen	CNB
Danny Freeman	SRE	Deb Drummet	KST
Jasmine Collins	KWI	Jessica Wollesen	FSB
Kaitlyn Werst	KWI	Kelsey Kreutser	MdAm
Ryan Desch	SRE	Kate White	ENV
Susan Bonham	PLA	Mark Hernandez	FMS

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

Bethany gave a recap of the **LBOR Blood Drive** which was Friday, September 7. It was a success. We had 28 people come to the LBOR office to donate. Out of those 28, 26 were able to give. We passed our goal of 25 units of blood by getting 30 units of blood. We would like to have this be an annual event.

Ryan Desch gave a recap on the **Bowl for Kids Sake** benefitting Big Brothers Big Sisters. The event was held Friday night, September 7. There were several teams that participated. We were able to raise \$5500 as a group. The committee discussed if we want to continue with this event or pursue something on our own that would benefit the Lawrence Board of REALTORS® Community Foundation. There was discussion about partnering with the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee and doing Irish Road Bowling at Clinton Lake in the spring. Deb Drummet will make connections with the leaders of St. Patrick's Day Parade/Irish Road Bowling to see if they would be willing to do a separate event benefitting the Lawrence Board of REALTORS® Community Foundation.

Next, Rob Hulse shared a video recapping the **Keys to Good Tenancy** eight week program that LBOR and the National Chapter of Family Promise partnered together to educate graduates of Family Promise on Keys to Good Tenancy. Rob added how we were one of 12 organizations selected to participate in the pilot program and one of two programs that had great success with this Pilot Program.

Ryan Desch and Rob Hulse updated the committee on the **Lawrence Board of Realtors Community Foundation**. Both Ryan and Rob shared the Foundation Donation Guidelines and Application with the Committee. There were a few suggestions on the guidelines that will be discussed during the next LBRCF on Wednesday, September 19. We also discussed the plan from the foundation on distributing funds from the October 1 Charity Classic golf tournament and member's donations. The Foundation would like to have two major fundraisers one in the spring and one in the fall. Irish Bowling was an idea that was tossed out as a possible Spring event. Application and Guidelines are on our website. <https://www.lawrencerealtor.com/applyforfunding>

**Charity Classic** is October 1. Currently we have 28 hole sponsors (8 Event Sponsors). Four total sponsors have not paid. Teams are sold out. All 25 Teams are paid. There are 10 total baskets of which three have been submitted. Mary Beth and Susan will follow up. Bethany will create Silent Auction signs and sign up sheet. We have room for more prizes. Charity Classic Steering Committee will distribute prizes at next meeting Friday, September 14. Bethany passed a volunteer sheet around. We do need more volunteers. Please contact Bethany, [bethany@lawrencerealtor.com](mailto:bethany@lawrencerealtor.com) if you are able to help in some way on October 1. Everyone including non golfers, family and friends are welcome to attend the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole immediately following golf approximately 4:30 until 7. Everyone attending will receive one raffle and drink ticket. There will also be a silent auction, appetizers a DJ and a cash bar.

**Taste N Tunes** is this Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 4:00-6:00 at The Lawrence Beer Company. Thank you for those who volunteered. You will be contacted with instructions on when to arrive and details on the event. You will be greeted at the front door and given a wrist band. Food and drinks will be provided. We love our Affiliates and all they do so please come and support them at this event.

In New Business, Amy Wilson did not have any updates on **Family Promise Rotation**. If you are interested in helping with meals, volunteering during an evening time session or spending the night at the rotation location, please contact Amy Wilson, amywilson@stephensre.com.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55PM. **Next Meeting is October 17 at 11:00AM at LBOR office.**

Respectfully submitted,

Bethany Christesen, Staff CRC Liaison