

C.O.R.E. Meeting – April 27, 2006

Attending: Sharon Collins, **OPC**; Janet Trimbath, **Meadow Brook Theatre Guild**; Nancy Stocking, **Rochester Symphony Guild**; Micheline Sommers, **Oakland Family Services**; Mary Richardson, **Rochester Area Neighborhood House**; Jim Kennedy, **Rotary**; Kerry McPherson, **Rochester Community House**; Kanette Worlds, **Rochester College**; Terry Mike, **Parents Without Partners**; Robert Gaylor, **Friends of Rochester Hills Public Library**; Nancy Mooneyham, **Mercy Bellbrook**; Barbara Barnes, **First Congregational Church**; Ellen Kieta, **Rochester Hills Public Library**; David Bates, **Rochester Lions Club**; Nancy Platto, **Meadowbrook Women’s Club**; Linda Sheets, **Crittenton Auxiliary**; Elspeth Coats, **Rochester Area Jaycees**; Mary Howarth, **League of Women Voters**; Shelley Sweier, **Rochester Area Youth Assistance**; Lucy Strand, **Women’s National Farm & Garden Assn**; Kelly Bennett, **Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce**; Kylie Lock, **Paint Creek Center for the Arts**; Katrina McGuire, **Rochester Auburn Hills Community Coalition**
Guest: Bryan Barnett, **Mayor of City of Rochester Hills**

The meeting was called to order by President Katrina McGuire at 8:08 am. We went around the room introducing ourselves and our organization to our guests and any new members.

A reminder was given to us that May 2, 2006 is Election Day and we should be sure and vote.

Jill E. Hollowell of the **Clinton River Watershed** reminded us that their Pancake Breakfast on River Day is coming up. She selling ticket and urging other organizations to buy the tickets at “wholesale” and sell them for \$5.00 each. We can then keep the difference between \$2.50 and \$5.00. The date of River Days is Saturday, June 10th at Heritage Park. Individual C.O.R.E. member organizations can make up their own minds about participating in these ticket sales. This is a good way to “collaborate” with other community groups.

Nancy Mooneyham gave a report on upcoming programs and meeting locations.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Location</u>
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May 18 - Cultural Competency – Micheline Sommers - RCS Admin. Bldg., Parker Room

June 16 - Volunteer Recognition - Barbara Barnes - First Congregational Church

JULY - NO MEETING

August 17 - Fall Clean-Up Organizing - RARA

September 21 - Senior Volunteers, An untapped resource - Nancy Mooneyham - Mercy Bellbrook

October 19 - Event Planning - TBA

November 16 - Motivational Speaker thru Art - TBA - OPC

DECEMBER - NO MEETING

Our speaker was the new mayor of Rochester Hills, Bryan Barnett. He told us a little bit about himself and then an overview of what is on the agenda for Rochester Hills.

He has been involved in community service and local politics since he was a child.

He was elected to Rochester Hills Council at the age of 23 and has served since then. He is now 31.

The lynchpin of his administration will be “the family”. He also wants the opportunity to meet with all the non-profit groups in the area. His e-mail address is: Barnettb@rochesterhills.org. The mayor will set aside Thursdays from 1:30 pm to 3:00pm and people can come and talk to him at that time.

Mayor Barnett suggested that the non-profits utilize the cable channel in town and said we should contact Charlotte in the mayor’s office. Her phone # is (248) 656-4664. Katrina suggested we devote a C.O.R.E. meeting to set up a schedule for those organizations who want to do that.

As sponsoring organization, Katrina McGuire gave a presentation for **RAHCC** on not serving alcohol to minors. “Parents who Host Lose the Most” is the program put forth by **The Alliance of Coalition for Healthy Communities**. Both Avondale schools and Rochester area schools support this program.

On the RAHCC website are tips for hosting safe parties. www.rahccoalition.org

The next meeting will be on May 18th, hosted by Oakland Family Services and held at Rochester Schools Administration Bldg., Parker Room - 8:00 am