

**C.O.R.E. Meeting
February 15, 2007
Rochester Hills Public Library**

Attending: Micheline Sommers, Terry Mike, Nancy Mooneyham, Janet Trimbath, Pat Bruneel, Sharon Collins, Ellen Kieta, Kelly Bennett, Kylie Lock, Lucy Strand, Bonnie Mackley, Shelley Sweier, Jim Kennedy, Robert Gaylor, Jane Hoyle, Eugenia Bajorek, Sandra Everill, Deborah Ciavattone, June Hopaluck

Call to order: The Meeting was called to order by Micheline Sommers at 8:20 am

Announcements and Community Events: Members introduced themselves and told of any immediate events sponsored by their organization. Micheline thanked Shelley for hosting the meeting and providing goodies. We went around the room and each member spoke a bit about their organization and upcoming events. Since we had no scheduled outside speaker, we could take a little longer to talk about our organization and any programs that we sponsor.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Sharon Collins: We are continuing to grow and get new members.

Events: Jim Kennedy: Jim emphasized the importance of the Long-Range calendar for our group and encouraged members to submit their events. The monthly calendar, which is more detailed, is sent to the local newspapers for their community calendars.

Publicity: Kelly Bennett: Ongoing publicity is happening about CORE events.

Programs: Nancy Mooneyham: Our programs and locations for the year are set and Nancy passed around a list for all members.

C.O.R.E. Business: Groups with events in March were invited to share their information.

Program: There was no program scheduled today.

Host Presentation: Rochester Area Youth Assistance hosted our meeting today and Bonnie Mackley gave a presentation on the origins and mandate of RAYA. This program was started to assist youthful offenders to rehabilitate back into the community. Volunteers work with the youths in after school programs in

the local school district. They also provide camping experiences for children in day camps and work with RARA. The Youth Assistance organization gives funding for the children to attend the camps. There is also a mentoring program that is ongoing. The main emphasis is to help children and keep them out of criminal justice system.

This program is for the Rochester Community Schools. Other school districts have their own programs.

Contact with RAYA can be had through the Rochester Community Schools website.

Adjournment: Micheline thanked our speakers and adjourned the meeting at 9:30 am. Next meeting is on March 15, 2007 at Mercy Bellbrook Retirement Community.

Janet Trimbath, Recording Secretary