

## CORE Meeting October 18, 2007

**Attending:** Micheline Sommers, Peggy White, Mary George, Susan Vidican, Pat Calvin, Nancy Voges, Barbara Barnes, Terry Mike, Nancy Mooneyham, Eugenia (Jean) Bajorek, Jane Hoyle, Mary Haworth, Robert Gaylor, David Bates, Janet Trimbath, Shelley Sweier, Nancy Stocking, Sharon Collins, Ellen Keita, Jim Kennedy, Kelvin Brown, Kelly Bennett, Melissa Humbyrd, Gabriela Darris, Barbara Massie, Jeanifer Brown

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by Micheline Sommers at 8:25 AM.

**Announcements:** We went around the room and members introduced themselves and their organizations. Special upcoming events for this month were announced. With the holidays coming up many organizations are having events, be sure to check the calendar. This is a chance for each member to tell about upcoming events and alert other members about events.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Membership: Sharon Collins:** Master membership list is up-to-date but be sure your website is correctly listed. New membership guides are also available. There were two feature articles in the local papers about CORE this past month. Letters were also sent to lapsed and potential members encouraging them to join or re-join CORE. We had 3 new members attend today's meeting.

**Events: Jim Kennedy:** The transition from John White to Ellen Kieta has taken place. Be sure to send your information to Ellen from now on. Get the Long Range Planning Calendar in the hands of the people who plan your events to avoid conflicts.

**Publicity: Kelly Bennett:** Feature articles were in the local papers and we do have some new members present today.

**Programs: Nancy Mooneyham:** Nancy distributed the list of programs remaining for the year. There is no meeting in December.

**CORE Business:** Today is the election of CORE Officers for next year. The slate was presented as follows:

Chairperson: Michélie Sommers

Secretary: Janet Trimbath

Membership: Shelley Sweier

Events: Ellen Keita

Publicity: Kelly Bennett

Programs: Jill Hollowell

Mary Haworth moved that we accept the slate as presented, seconded by Robert Gaylor. It was unanimously accepted.

**Program:** The representative from La Sala gave a presentation about this new venue. Meredith Martek, Director of Sales and Events for La Sala banquet facility told us about the various amenities available for large and small gatherings at La Sala. The banquet space can hold small groups or large – up to 300 people – for conferences, business meetings, weddings, graduation parties, etc. The menus are varied and reasonable. There is up-to-the-minute technical apparatus for special lighting available. All in all this is a wonderful addition to the Rochester area. We all enjoyed the Continental breakfast provided to our group!

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 AM

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Janet M. Trimbath, Recording Secretary