

C.O.R.E. Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2006

Attending: Susan Vidican, *Rochester Area Neighborhood House*: Lucy Strand, *Women's National Farm and Garden Assn*: Sharon Collins, *Older Person's Center*: Janet Trimbath, *Meadow Brook Theatre Guild*: Jim Kennedy, *Rotary*: Eugenia Bajovek, *Rochester Kiwanis*: David Bates, *Rochester Lions Cub and Rochester-Avon Historical Society*: Ellen Kieta, *Rochester Hills Public Library*: Nancy Stocking, *Rochester Symphony Guild*: Kylie Lak, *Paint Creek Center for the Arts*: Kelley Bennett, *Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce*: Melissa Humbyrd, *Rochester-Avon Recreational Assn.*: Nancy Mooneyham, *Mercy Bellbrook Retirement Center*: Mary Howarth, *League of Women Voters, Heritage Festival and Rochester Tuesday Musicale*: Robert Gaylor, *Friends of the Rochester Hills Public Library*: Mary Kopchilk, *Rochester Auburn Hills Community Coalition*: Jan Heuerman, *Rochester Community House*: Helen Lindsay, *Meadowbrook Women's Club*: Terry Mike, *Parents w/o Partners, St. Mary's of the Hills, Interchurch Women*: Sandra Everill, *A.A.U.W.*: Micheline Sommers, *Oakland Family Services*

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:18 am by Jim Kennedy. Introductions were made around the table.

The minutes were read and accepted and will be filed.

Jim reiterated the reason CORE even exists is to keep the community and each other aware of what is going on now and in the future in the Rochester area. We want to avoid scheduling events on the same day and keep up-to-date on events in our community.

Our main business today is to review the slate of officers and to select a new Chairperson for our group. A vote was taken by ballot and will be counted and announced before the end of today's meeting.

The chairmanship role will start now and the rest of the positions will begin in January.

Jim talked about our new website and the enhancements that are coming up.

The Chamber will host the next meeting in October at the Royal Park Hotel. The November meeting will be hosted by OPC.

Sharon Collins announced that there is a City Council meeting at 7:30 pm at OPC on Monday night to discuss further the police issue facing Rochester. There were so many people attending the last meeting that a larger facility was needed.

Community Foundation is giving grants of \$2,000 to local projects if an organization sends a 2-page proposal in today. This is short notice but could be worth it.

A membership list to update was distributed by Sharon Collins. Please make sure she has your most current contact information.

The ballots were tabulated and the slate of officers was accepted. Micheline Sommers was elected chairperson. All current officers were reconfirmed in their present positions for another year.

Nancy Mooneyham presented the program on the topic of Customer Service. We watched some videos on the subject. These videos were very entertaining and inspirational. The first was by Bob Farrell called "Give Them the Pickle" and the second was "The Fish Video" about Pike Place Fish Co. in Seattle, WA. These were excellent training/motivational videos.

Members gave plugs for their upcoming events. Check the calendar to find out which ones you'd like to attend!

Jim Kennedy reminded us that when we send in information, spell out the whole name of your organization and not just initials. Our new CORE website is a great resource and we would like to again thank Dr. John H. White for his hard work.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.

The next meeting is on October 19, 2006 at the Royal Park Hotel, sponsored by the Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce. The meeting begins at 8:00 am