

CORE Meeting Minutes September 16, 2007

Attending: Sharon Collins, Mary Howarth, Robert Gaylor, Terry Mike, Rita Skerchak, Nancy Mooneyham, Eunice Dempster, Deborah Ciavattone, Marty Bjorkman, Janet Trimbath, Jim Kennedy, Nancy Stocking, Barbara Barnes, Ellen Kieta, Nicole Rossi, Kelly Bennett, Jill Hollowell, Susan Vidican, Micheline Sommers, Guests: Sal Bellestri, James Blanda

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

Announcements: Introductions of organizations whose reps were present. There are many upcoming events. Members had an opportunity to announce their fundraisers and special events. Be sure to check the table with flyers and other pieces of information on it brought by members. Also, log onto the website to check up on events both in the coming month and Long Range.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Sharon Collins: Sharon encouraged everyone to make updates to the Master membership list.

Events: Jim Kennedy: Jim reported that we are transitioning the hosting of the website to Rochester Public Library. It will take a few weeks to iron out all the kinks. Ellen Kieta will be our contact. Jim will get contact info to all members.

Publicity: Kelly Bennett: Kelly reported that she is continuing to submit CORE info to local newspapers.

Programs: Nancy Mooneyham: Nancy is putting together a list of programs for the coming year. She passed around the survey forms to find out what the topics would interest the membership. Please contact Nancy with possible topics and let her know your preferences.

Today's program was given by **Parents Without Partners**. Terry Mike told us about the programs sponsored by PWP. They have events for adults and for children. They have monthly meetings and, also, small groups which meet in members' homes. They stress community involvement. PWP supports the Adopt-A-Highway program and also adopts families who need help at Christmas.

Two members, James Blanda and Sal Bellestri, representing Membership, gave a few words. The organization has been in existence for 50 years. You must be a parent of at least one child and be single. They sponsor monthly dances at Rivercrest, which are also open to the public.

The organization sponsors discussion groups on various topics of interest to their membership. Their website is www.rochesterpwp761.org.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 AM

The next meeting will be on October 18, 2007 at the Rochester Hills Public Library, hosted by the Clinton River Watershed Council.

Post-meeting addendum:

The next meeting will instead be held at:

**LaSala Banquet Center
6900 North Rochester Road
Rochester, MI**

This is on the corner of Rochester Road and Tienken, adjacent to the new Papa Joe's.

Janet M. Trimbath
Recording Secretary