

C.O.R.E. Meeting - August 17, 2006

Attendance: Micheline Sommers; Linda Sheets; Jane Hoyle; Kanette Worlds; Mary Kopchick; Mary Howarth; Shelley Sweier; Nancy Stocking; Robert Gaylor; Janet Trimboth; Jill Hollowell; Jim Kennedy; Kelly Bennett; Susan Vidican; Lucy Strand; John Anderson; Barbara Barnes; Ellen Kieta Guest Speaker: Donna Lindley

Introductions were made around the table by those present. Announcements of events were made by member with upcoming events in September. Individuals were encouraged to get their information into the new website for September.

Jim Kennedy urged everyone to get the Long-Range Planning calendar events to the website so that calendar can be produced for the next year. This is one of the main reasons that C.O.R.E. was started. The more complete the calendar is, the more helpful it is for our members.

Micheline Sommers said we could link our organization website to the C.O.R.E. website. We have to give our website address to John White if you want a link to your organization's website from the C.O.R.E. site.

Donna Lindley, our speaker from Organize Your World, gave a presentation on getting organized, From Piles to Smiles.

Katrina McGuire has stepped down from her role of Executive Director of The RAHCC. She has accepted a full-time position with the International Academy of Design & Technology as Admissions Director.

She has also resigned as Chair Person of CORE. She was absent from the meeting due to the loss of her grandmother but sent a substitute. We have decided therefore to move the elections of CORE officers up from October to the September meeting. Our goal is to seek and present to the general membership a slate of qualified candidates for officer positions. We need to present an entire slate at the September meeting. We will then vote on these at the October meeting. The new officer's terms shall begin January 1, 2007. The only diversion from the process will be the need to elect a new Chairperson. We can do one of two things, appoint an interim Chairperson until 12/31/06 or vote on this candidate to start his/her role in September for the 2007 calendar year. This can be done without calling a special meeting. Members were asked to solicit C.O.R.E. members in good standing for candidates and submit names to Micheline Sommers. She will create a nomination form for the meeting. If any officers are willing to stay on in their well-developed roles, they should feel free to submit their own name.

The Nominating Committee will meet to set the slate of officers for next year. The Nominating Committee consists of:

Jim Kennedy
Micheline Sommers

Janet Trimbath
Nancy Mooneyham
Katrina McGuire
Sharon Collins
Member – at- Large

Contact any of these people with suggestions for officers – or volunteer yourself!

R. A.R.A. Presentation: John Anderson – local recreation department for Rochester and Rochester Hills. Overview of the many programs available through RARA.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM

Next meeting: Thursday, September 21, 2006 - 8:00 A.M.

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