



## **Membership Meeting Minutes July 16, 2007 – 7:05 to 7:45**

### **Summary of Action Items:**

- **Veronica Kmetz – Report back to the Board and membership regarding running bingo at Mercury Entertainment.**
- **Veronica Kmetz – Set up Jaycee training for the membership with the Virginia Jaycees.**
- **Jake Verbeck – Report back to the Board and membership regarding another soup kitchen opportunity at St. Paul’s.**

### **Attendees:**

Veronica Kmetz, President  
Jake Verbeck, State Director  
Stephen Longest, Membership VP  
Will McGuire, International VP  
Shelly Carson, Treasurer  
Dani Getkin

Jason Kinney  
Racheal Sterrett  
David McDade  
Crystal Wimbush  
Nita McGuire, Associate Member  
Kim White, Guest

President Veronica Kmetz called the meeting to order at 7:05 with the Pledge of Allegiance and introduction of everyone around the table.

### **Treasurer**

Shelly Carson discussed the following items:

- Treasurer’s report: \$426.06 currently in the account.
- Anticipated income: \$50.00 (Cross dues).
- Anticipated expenses: \$135 (Wimbush new member and Kmetz/Verbeck renewals).
- Fundraisers: Veronica and Kareem, President of the Apprentice School Jaycees, will be meeting with Tom Gear tomorrow (July 17) regarding bingo. Mr. Gear has a slot open for the Midnight to 3:00 am game every Friday evening.
- Conducted the two contests we had to the membership: to vote for our chapter newsletter logo and to name the chapter newsletter.
- The results of the contests will be tallied and an email will be sent out to the members announcing the winners by Wednesday.

### **Community Development Vice President**

In Lorie Dial-Bowie's absence, Jake Verbeck discussed the following items:

- Our monthly soup kitchen with the Apprentice School was another success. We had 11 people show up: 3 non-members, 2 of who are interested in joining the Jaycees.
- Talked with Pastor Isabel at St. Paul's and discussed the possibility of picking up another Sunday for Newport News.
- Established a meeting earlier in the afternoon with the Director for the Boys and Girls Club. The organization wants to be affiliated with our chapter.
- The Adopt-A-Spot has been approved by the City of Newport News. Our spot will be beside the Apprentice School Jaycees on Huntington Avenue between 60<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> St. to the Matadore's. A potential membership social cookout was talked about after having our first Adopt-A-Spot sometime in August.

### **Individual Development Vice President**

Since this position is vacant, Veronica Kmetz discussed the following items:

- Busch Gardens Day on July 14. She hopes to schedule another one in August.
- Movie night: Wednesday, July 18 – "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" at the AMC. Next week: "Transformers" on Wednesday, July 25.
- If anyone has any suggestions for movie night, let Veronica know.
- Respite Weekend at Camp Virginia Jaycee: Saturday/Sunday, August 11-12. Several members indicated they are interested in attending. Let Veronica know because all members have to fill out a Volunteer Application and mail it to Camp prior to the weekend.

### **International Development Vice President**

Will McGuire discussed the following items:

- Our first International Cuisine Night at Luigi's is scheduled for August 17. If anyone has any ideas for future International Nights, please email him.
- We have been invited to the Apprentice School Jaycees International Cuisine Night on Saturday, July 21 at the Nawab Indian Cuisine on Jefferson Avenue. Please let Veronica know if you plan on attending.

### **Membership Vice President**

Stephen Longest discussed the following items:

- Welcomed new member Crystal Wimbush.
- Reported that Veronica Kmetz and Jake Verbeck have renewed their memberships.

## **State Director**

Jake Verbeck discussed the following items:

- State Convention at Camp Virginia Jaycee August 24-26. We will be getting our charter presented to us.
- Atlantic Regional Social at Colonial Downs on Saturday, July 28.
- Chapter visitations: we are going to hold off on doing chapter visitations right now and focus on the chapter first and get the infrastructure up and running.

## **Management Development Vice President**

In David Nicholas' absence, Jake Verbeck discussed the following item:

- Business Card Sponsorship Agreement letter for our website, newsletter and myspace page depending on the level of the sponsorship.

## **Old Business:**

- Veronica indicated that the minutes from the June 25 membership meeting were attached to the agenda.

## **New Business:**

- Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 6 at the same location. This is a permanent meeting location for the chapter.
- Veronica wants to set up a Jaycee 101 for the membership with training conducted by the State.
- Jake also indicated for everyone to navigate to our website at [www.njaycees.com](http://www.njaycees.com) and check out the Jaycees for Dummies under the Links Page.

The meeting was adjourned with the Jaycee Creed led by Stephen Longest at 7:45.