



## **Membership Meeting Minutes August 20, 2007 – 7:05 to 7:45**

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

- **Veronica Kmetz – Report back to the Board and membership regarding the Outback Fundraiser.**

### **Attendees:**

Veronica Kmetz, President  
Stephen Longest, Membership VP  
Will McGuire, International VP  
Racheal Sterrett  
Kareem Solomon, President Apprentice School Jaycees  
Kim White, Guest  
Jessica Ledbetter, Guest

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

### **Treasurer**

In Shelly Carson's absence, Veronica discussed the following items:

- Treasurer's report: \$491.22 currently in the account.
- Anticipated income: \$150.00 for the Denbigh Days fundraiser coming up on September 15.

### **Community Development Vice President**

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

- Our monthly soup kitchen with the Apprentice School Jaycees was very different this month due to electrical problems at the Church. We helped serve a continental breakfast instead of cooking the breakfast ourselves. The Church is hoping to get their new kitchen up and running before our next soup kitchen with the Apprentice School Jaycees on September 16. Jake will keep the members informed of their progress.
- Our very first Adopt-A-Spot will be on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will clean up "our section" of Huntington Avenue from 60<sup>th</sup> to 70<sup>th</sup> Streets. Veronica asked

President Kareem if he thought we could have a joint clean up with the Apprentice Jaycees because their spot is right beside ours. Kareem will talk with his Community Development VP and his Board and get back with Veronica. It would be nice to have a membership social with the Apprentice School Jaycees after the clean-up.

- The Board voted on July 30 to take over the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday soup kitchen spot at St. Paul's. The two remaining dates are September 30 and December 30. Again, Jake Verbeck will keep the chapter informed of the progress at St. Paul's to let us know whether we will be cooking the breakfast or serving a continental breakfast on September 30.

### **Individual Development Vice President**

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

- Our last movie night for the summer will be on Wednesday, August 22 – “The Invasion”. We hope to have at least one movie night a month in the future.
- Busch Gardens Day will be on Saturday, September 1.
- Northrop Grumman Day at King's Dominion – Saturday, September 22. Please let Veronica know if you are interested in going. We need to purchase the tickets in advance.
- September 22 is also the Norfolk Jaycees Pub Crawl. Veronica indicated that she will personally get a hotel room downtown (as soon as she finds out from the Norfolk chapter if they got a block of discount rooms) for any Newport News Jaycees who want to attend the pub crawl so they do not drive home drunk. Tickets for the event are \$20. Please contact Veronica if you are interested in purchasing a ticket and staying in the room.

### **International Development Vice President**

Will McGuire discussed the following items:

- Our first International Cuisine Night at Luigi's on Friday, August 17 was a success. Members from our chapter and the Apprentice School Jaycees came out.
- Our next International Cuisine Night will be on Friday, September 21 at Japan Samurai. More information to follow.

### **Membership Vice President**

Stephen Longest discussed the following items:

- Handed out a membership survey to those members who were not at the last meeting.
- Discussed the JAYS (Jaycees Against Youth Smoking) program. He wants to implement this program with the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Virginia Peninsula in Newport News and with the 4-H clubs summer camps next year.

- Talked about having another new member orientation and Degrees of Jaycees/Springboard training at our September 17 membership meeting.

### **State Director**

In Jake Verbeck's absence, Veronica discussed the following item:

- State Convention at Camp Virginia Jaycee August 24-26. We will be getting our charter presented to us. We currently still have six beds left in our cabin; however, it appears that we might have 4 more members coming out on Saturday to be at the charter presentation.

### **Management Development Vice President**

In David Nicholas' absence, Veronica discussed the following items:

- Our Fundraiser Director, Cindy Morgan has contacted Outback Steakhouse in Newport News for a potential fundraiser. This is something Kim White brought to our attention, so she talked a little about the fundraiser. We will discuss this at our Board meeting next week and set a time/date for the fundraiser.
- Denbigh Days Fundraiser – Saturday, September 15. We have been asked by Old Point National Bank (Sherwood Branch), located at 13801 Warwick Blvd., to monitor the parking lot from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm so only customers are parking in the lot during banking hours. Will said it isn't as easy as it sounds, but it should be fun. He also said that we are permitted to set up a table and sell drinks and hand out any brochures regarding the Newport News Jaycees. We will need about 3 to 4 individuals to help us with this fundraiser. The Bank has agreed to pay us \$150 to monitor the parking lot, plus we can make extra money selling drinks.

### **Old Business:**

- No old business was brought up.

### **New Business:**

- Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 4. A comment was made by President Kareem that we should have one of our membership meetings in a social environment, i.e. restaurant. This will be discussed at the Board meeting next Tuesday, August 28. All members are encouraged to attend.

With no other business, comments or concerns to discuss, President Veronica thanked everyone for coming out, and the meeting was adjourned with the Jaycee Creed led by Racheal Sterrett at 7:45.