

MINUTES
CITY PEOPLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
DIA BOARDROOM, 402 S. GAY ST. ROOM 201
JULY 21, 2008

Board Members Present: Treasurer Jeffrey Gleeson, Kim Henry, Zibbie Kerin, Debbie Roberts, Vice President John Stancil, Anne Victoria, and Lisa Wiles.

Absent were Lorie Huff, Trisha McKinney, Chuck Pierce, Secretary Greg Sherrill, Patti "P" Smith, and President Blake Valentine.

Others Present: Cynthia Stancil

Director Kerin reported that Secretary Greg Sherrill received a call from Knoxville Voice asking us to identify a family with school aged children living down town. A downtown family with small children was suggested, although Board members were unsure of the childrens' ages.

Relay for Life was discussed. All who attended agreed it was a good event. Henry felt more publicity was needed but all agreed that City People should participate again next year.

Dog Wash was thought to be a success. Over \$200 was raised for the American Cancer Society, and WVLT covered event.

Coffee & Chocolate event – no one who attended this event was able to attend this Board meeting.

Civil Servants Forum – Good event, well attended (about 40 people). Group consensus is that event should be held 2-3 times per year and that hand out sheet with contact information for participants provided to attendees.

Discussion regarding Downtown North as to whether it should be part of City People or just a partnership group. Group concurred that we should check to see if it is part of the CBID.

The space for our next mixer on August 18 was discussed, as the Bridgeview Grille is or is about to close. Director Wiles suggested the Cigar Bar and she will contact them.

Wiles was contacted by HGTV regarding identifying downtown residents who would like their homes featured on a show about lofts (didn't know the name). Wiles proposed offering this to CP members only. She will contact President Valentine and a decision will be made about who and how they will be contacted.

Sunsphere Event – Director Roberts suggested raising price of event to cover more of the cost. Discussion followed and agreement price should be \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

Three Rivers Rambler – will try to do the Wine Train. Everyone will pay their own way.

Director Victoria presented information on the proposed One Mile Run. Three crucial things must be done by the August meeting:

1. Decide which event will we partner with.
2. Contact City Special Events, Mickey Mallonee, regarding date, course, city resources (police, maintenance..)
3. Decide on finish line management and course design.

Director Roberts questioned whether we have enough people to put on this event and was assured by Director Victoria that we did. Director Wiles commented that we had over 50 volunteers for the homes tour.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:30p.m.

Minutes submitted by Director Zibbie Kerin.