

Subject: FW: Education Committee 06.15.23

MINUTES for Education Committee on 06.05.2023

Previous Meeting Minutes Approved!

Board of Directors Action

- No Show Fee of \$10 was approved by the Board of Directors with the caveat that the money goes back to the sponsor to recoup their loss of purchasing any of the food. 48 hours cancellation
- Email sent after registration with explanation for no show fee without a cancellation without at least 48 hours notice.
- Starting 4 days out LBOR sends a reminder that they are registered with a reminder that there is a no show fee without at least 48 hours notice.
- 1 day before LBOR sends out a reminder with any regrets
- Morning of LBOR send out another reminder with any regrets
- No punishment for coming without registering - but no guarantee of any food.

New Member Orientation Feedback

- Went really well - 20 in the room, 13 new members
- Everyone seemed really engaged
- Countdown clock was a little alarming but it did help, should have been announced better
- - 7 minutes per table, if you didn't feel like all your questions weren't answered then there will be more time during lunch for you to connect
- Not as many questions as previous orientations

Panasonic Opportunities

- Great turnout
- Thought we were going to have more information that he shared
- Great questions from the rest of everyone
- Feedback: Stats were fantastic, though overall thought that there wasn't a lot of information that helped realtors
- Comment about Boulder being an elitist community - is Lawrence turning into this?
- Encouraged others to talk to their neighbors and contact city commissioners

Seems that the affordable housing initiative goes to just help fund charitable organizations that help with affordable housing

More Inventory would lead to affordable housing

How can we get going on policy for accessory dwellings, ect.

Midyear Luncheon

- Mayor stood behind a pillar the whole time - would be better if she was on the stage
- Stage took longer than expected to be put up - Rob got push back that the stage was extra
- In the future they know that there is a need for a podium and a stage at Macelis
- It did turn into a "peppering" of the mayor with homelessness questions
- ACLU sent a letter that said if you don't allow camping then we will file a suit based on the Boise Idaho case law
- Mayor did say we could do enforcement knowing that we don't have capacity at the shelter
- Lawrence is becoming a desirable place for the homeless to migrate to

Candidate Questionnaires are coming up and interviews will be happening in August

- 12 people in the room is the idea
- Rob said he will invite the problem of having too many people in the room

We used to have a candidate panel luncheon that was presented similar to a debate.

- There could be grant money available for this.
- We could do this in September - after the primary but enough ahead of the election that it will catch advanced voting.
- **Rob will connect with the governmental affairs committee and see what we can do.**

Expansion of the South Lawrence Trafficway and KDOT - look into having someone speak from KDOT.

- Rob was at a Chamber committee and someone from KDOT presented and said that they could do something for us
- Can we do this in August?

Food will no longer be offered for CE classes so it's less pressure on the sponsors

Radon may not be happening - we only have two signed up. We will see where we are at next week if it is on or off.
19 signed up for Navigating Equity and Inclusion

Denise was reaching out to someone about mold and asbestos for July - have we heard back?

Erin is still reaching out to Prime for Realtor Safety Month in September.

We still need panelists and round table discussions for August

Dietary restrictions for lunch and learns - no gluten free options, typically no sugar free options. We typically have vegetarian.

Nate moves to Adjourn!