



Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes: Thursday, March 24, 2022 @ 1:00 pm via Zoom & Hybrid

Committee Members:

Co-Chairpersons: E Rob Coleman; SRE, P Shannon Zandanel; KST

Co-Vice-Chairpersons: Open. Please notify Rob@LawrenceRealtor.com if interested in a Vice-Chairperson role.

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| • Amy Newell; Truity CU | • Hope Blankenship; SRE | • Lee Beth Dever, SRE |
| • Amy Wilson; SRE | • Jasmine Avery Collins; Plat | • Mary Jones; McG |
| • Andrew Drinkard, LTKS | • Jennifer Bewley, KWI | • Mitch Masten, EXP |
| • Becky Orth; SRE | • Jessica Wollesen; FSBT | • Nick James; LTKS |
| • Bev Hill; KWI | • Jill Stueve; KWI | • Randy Barnes; SRE |
| • Cindy Glynn | • Kate White; CEK | • Renee Barrett, CCR |
| • Darcie Harvey | • Katherine Moore; KWI | • Ryan Desch; R + K |
| • Debi Waggoner, Sec 1st | • Kaz Sheikh; Guardian | • Sean Williams; HRE |
| • Deborah McMullen; McG | • Kelly Rodriguez; KWI | • Susan Parker, Plat |
| • Diane Fry; Fairway | • Kelsey McClaskey, Fairway | • Taylor LaRue; McG |
| • Erin Maigaard | • Kent Fisher; Meritrust | • Victoria Perdue; KWI |
| • Fatima Perez-Luthi, ECU | • Krista Bartels; KWI | |
| • Greta Carter-Wilson; KWI | • Lauren Ballard; SRE | |

The Committee opened the meeting with a round of introductions.

Next, the Committee reviewed the previous meeting's minutes. **It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Motion Passed.**

Next, the Committee heard a recap of the EnvistaCares Challenge. With a goal of raising \$2,500 to secure the matching funds from Envista Credit Union, we raised \$3,100. As a result, a total of \$5,600 was raised for the Lawrence REALTORS® Community Foundation (LRCF).

Next, the Committee discussed 2022 initiatives and events.

1. The Food 4 Every Home Flyer will be distributed to Committee Members.
2. The Red Cross Blood Drive was held on March 18th. Turnout was down a bit from previous drives, but still a big success overall. There are two additional drives scheduled: June 23 & 24 and October 24 & 25. The Committee decided to do three 2-day blood drives per year, adding an additional drive each spring. Staff will be in touch with the Red Cross to schedule the additional drive dates.
3. Kate White has agreed to reach out to USD 497 to discuss how the LBOR can help in 2022.

Next the Committee heard from Steering Committees.

Poker Steering Committee – The event is set for April 30th at LCC. Starting around 6pm. Final rounds will conclude later in the evening toward 10:00 – 10:30pm.

- Early reservations to play at \$50 / or \$60 at the door.
- Guests may attend and participate at \$20.
- All players and guests will get 2 drink tickets.
- Additional games might include Plinko, Wine Toss, and another game like Cornhole is there is enough space.



Next, Committee talked about the LBOR Brewfest. Friday, July 15th has been selected as the date for this event. Volunteers joining the Brewfest Steering Committee are Kate White, Jill Stueve, Rob Coleman, Jasmine Avery Collins, and Greta Carter-Wilson.

Charity Classic Steering Committee – Please let Greta Carter-Wilson know if you're interested in helping with the Charity Classic. Location details and pricing are underway. The committee will meet later in late spring to finalize event details.

The next meeting is set for Thursday, April 28th at 1pm.

MEETING AJOURNED at 1:45 PM.