

Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday August 25, 2022 @ 1:00 pm via Zoom/In-person

Co-Chairpersons: Rob Coleman – Stephens Real Estate and Jill Stueve – KW Integrity

The meeting was called to order by Chairpersons Jill Stueve and Rob Coleman. The Committee welcomed new members and did introductions.

Next, the Committee received an update on the Lawrence REALTORS® Community Foundation from Kate White, 2022 Chairperson. Applications for funding are officially open and will close on October 10th. Applications are available online at LawrenceRealtor.com/foundation.

Next, the Committee talked about the Virtual Food Drive/Food 4 Every Home. Any proceeds collected should be directed to Just Food. Committee members agreed that all need to make a concerted effort to promote this program.

Next, the LBOR Blood Drive is scheduled for October 24th and 25th.

Discussions of a project with USD 497 Schools have not yet happened, and nothing is planned at this time. We will reach out again in May of 2023. Nothing is planned for 2022.

Next, the Committee received reports from our event Steering Committees:

- a. Brew Fest –Abe & Jakes
 - i. Feedback included:
 - 1. Next Year we need to be in June – Booked for June 16, 2023
 - 2. Need Brew Descriptions at different beer stations
 - 3. Include Pretzels Inc – Pretzel Necklaces
 - 4. Corn Dogs?
 - 5. Do Rating/Score Cards for participants....have prizes for 1,2,3 finishers.
 - 6. Do a Silent Auction to raise money – very mixed reaction to this...so opposed.
 - 7. Go with Live Music instead of a DJ next year. (or consider Tyler Gregory)
 - 8. Brew Fest 2023 Committee to include: Ryan Desch, Debi Wagoner, Kate White, Jill Stueve, Kelsey McClasky, Greta Carter-Wilson, Secily Rees, and Scott Boling. Include Janella Williams and Jenna Logan as Committee Members from the Community.
- b. Charity Classic Golf Tournament Update –
 - i. Monday, October 3rd
 - ii. Early Bird Registration is underway.
 - iii. Hole Sponsors are needed.
- c. Lawrence Lights – Making Spirits Bright
 - i. Sponsorship Forms are included with today's handouts.
 - ii. Volunteers are needed for the various Committees

Next, the Committee was informed that Nominations for RCR Awards will be coming up soon.

The next meeting is scheduled on Thursday, September 22nd at 1pm and will be held in person/Zoom unless otherwise instructed.

Meeting adjourned.