

Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday July 28, 2022 @ 1:00 pm via Zoom/In-person

Committee Members:

Chairpersons: Rob Coleman; SRE

Interim Co-Chairperson(s): Jill Stueve

The meeting was called to order by Chairpersons Jill Stueve and Rob Coleman.

Next, 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 was reminded of the outreach with Rebecca Buford of Tenant's to Homeowners, which has resulted in the May 19 Lunch & Learn Event. Please attend if you're able.

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.

Discussions of a project with USD 497 Schools have not yet happened, and nothing is planned at this time.

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

- a. All-In for the Community Poker Tournament Steering Committee
 - i. Event Recap – including Income/Expense Report
- b. Brew Fest –Abe & Jakes Friday, July 15th
 - i. Are we still a go for July 15th? How/When will registration open?
 - ii. T-Shirts – sign up to volunteer before 9am on Friday, June 24th. T-Shirts will be ordered for those who volunteer.
 - iii. Signup Genius for Volunteers
- c. Charity Classic Golf Tournament –
 - i. Monday, October 3rd
 - ii. Early Bird Registration will need to open in mid-July (no later than August 1)
- d. 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 discussed 2023 Leadership and asked Committee members if anyone is interested in serving in a Vice-Chairperson role, to eventually become Chairperson. In 2023 the Chairpersons will be Jill Stueve and Kelsey McClasky. The 2023 Vice-Chairperson will be Secily Rees. A REALTOR committee member is needed to serve as a Vice-Chairperson in 2023.

The next meeting is scheduled on Thursday, August 25th at 1pm and will be held in person/Zoom unless otherwise instructed.

Meeting adjourned.