

YPK General Membership Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2010- Parkside Center

6-6.40 Social time

Meeting

6.40- meeting begins- 43 members present.

Everyone assembled in auditorium for Chyna Brackeen's introduction of our speaker- Bill Schmidt, President of Pegasus Sports Marketing.

- Presentation by Mr. Schmidt. He spoke about his life and being an Olympic javelin thrower, working for the 1982 World's Fair, working for the LA Olympics, his time at Gatorade and Oakley and surviving cancer. Mr. Schmidt challenged members to strive for success. He offered the following advice: prepare; set goals; write down goals; focus; discipline, build on successful experiences; learn from mistakes and don't dwell; sacrifice for success; build relationships; network inside and outside of your profession, build a solid reputation, never compromise on ethics, do the right thing, plan growth, step out of your comfort zone, take big bites out of life, celebrate success no matter how small, put together a dream file, dream big and fail big; travel; volunteer.

YPK News Update

- 2010 slate presented by Chyna Brackeen.
 - Nominations were taken from the floor- none. Called for motion to vote by acclamation. Seconded. Called for motion to approve slate as presented. Seconded. By acclamation- 42 yeah, 0 neah. Motion carried- slate approved.
 - **New officers for 2010:**

Officers:

President – Charley Sexton , President Elect- Erin Freeman, Treasurer, Jamie Varner, Secretary Cameron Puckett.

Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs.

Community Outreach Chair- Gabriel Denny, Vice Chair Brent Waugh; Finance- chair- Mark Willoughby, Vice Chair Luke Chill; Marketing- Chair- Tracy McBroom, Vice Chair- Gavin Baker; Membership- Chair- Brandon Parks, Vice Chair Robbie Pope; Professional Development Chair- Becca Krumdieck, Vice Chair- Christie Knapper; Social- Chair- Marian Epps, Vice Chair Kaley Abernathy

- **New business-** Charley Sexton- congratulations to new officers, thank you to old officers

- Treasures report- Becca Krumedick see attached financials. Currently approximately \$12,000 in bank.
- Charley Sexton- New Member applications will be taken soon. Deadline is March 15, 2010. Dues will be due at the May general membership meeting.
- **Social committee update-** Marian Epps- February first Thursday happy hour will be at Bonefish on Bearden hill, March's first Thursday happy hour will be at Sunspot.
- **Community Outreach-** Jean Clarke
 - Thanks for those who brought coats for Lost Sheep Ministries.
 - Applications were distributed for UT Shadowing day
 - Dogwood Mile will be April 23, 2010- get ready to participate again.
 - Rachel Ragland told the membership about a CASA (court appointed special advocates) event to be held February 17, 2010 from 6-8 on the Volunteer Princess. The event is called the Grand Soujourn and will involve wine and food pairings.
 - Impact 3 update- Brent Waugh and Samantha DeMange- launch event will likely be at Ritas on Market Square from 6-8 on February 22, 2010. Many of the participants have meet their mentees and are being paired with mentors. Come support all the work of this committee.
- **Professional Development update-** Becca Krumdieck
 - Maryville College Civic Arts Center event coming up in February. Look to website for more information. It will be from 6.30-7.30 and is open to anyone.
 - Professional Development committee meeting will be February 2, 2010 from 12-1 pm at Aubreys at Papermill. Let Christie Knapper know if you are coming.

Meeting adjourned at 8.42 p.m.