

**METRO EAST CHAPTER OF CREDIT UNIONS
CHARITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 8, 2014**

The regular meeting of the CHARITY COMMITTEE of the METRO EAST CHAPTER OF CREDIT UNIONS was called to order by Chairperson Crystal Gracz at 9:08 a.m. on Thursday, May 8, 2014, at Central Macomb Community Credit Union in Clinton Township Michigan.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Crystal Gracz, Julie Donnellon, Kellee Manchik, Ronnie Johnson, Kathi Sitek, and Paula Rose

COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED: Heather Nelson and Jessica Kuehls

GUESTS PRESENT: Katrina Studvent, Race for the Cure

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

Motion made by Ronnie Johnson and supported by Kathi Sitek to approve the minutes of March 13, 2014, meeting as is. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

March of Dimes-This year for March of Dimes the committee sponsored one location at Lake St. Clair Metropark free of charge by March of Dimes. The committee had problems in the past with this location, and this year was the same. The committee had no good feedback from the walkers that walked for our credit unions. There was only 4 checkpoint that had nothing going on and no official start in the morning. Some of our volunteers were sent to the wrong checkpoint along with our DJ. It was beautiful weather and the CULink trailer was great, but still some problem March of Dimes need to work out.

Advia Credit Union sponsored a checkpoint for the Port Huron March of Dimes at a cost of \$350. Crystal Gracz brought up an idea to offer Advia Credit Union the amount of the checkpoint out of chapter expense. Motion made by Ronnie Johnson and supported by Paul Rose.

NEW BUSINESS:

Race for the Cure-Katrina Studvent met with the committee about the new location for the race. "Same Mission, Same Race, New Place" is there motto for this year. In 2013 75% of the money raised from this walk was donated back to Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb County. The race does have a new location but Katrina Studvent made a point to the committee that the old traditions will still be there along with many new ones. Katrina Studvent also stressed to us that all roads for the walk will be closed down at 7:00 a.m. Kathi Sitek and Ronnie Johnson will be co-hosting this event at Chene Park on June 7th. The total amount for sponsoring this location is \$2500.00. Any help is welcomed for this event.

ABD Federal Credit Union is hosting a bowling fundraiser on May 30th at 7:00 p.m. at Sunnybrook in Sterling Heights. This event is \$20.00 a person and includes 3 games, shoes and pizza. Everyone is welcomed to join.

Chapter Golf Outing-Our committee's budget is based on how much is raised at the Annual Chapter Golf Outing. This year our committee would like to see more volunteers to help with this event. The golf outing is Monday, September 8th at The Orchard in Washington Township.

ELECTIONS:

None to be reported.

NEXT MEETING:

TBD

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Kathi Sitek and supported by Julie Donnellon to adjourn the meeting at 10:32 a.m. Motion carried.

Crystal Gracz, Chairperson

Kellee Manchik, Secretary