**METRO EAST CHAPTER OF CREDIT UNIONS
CHARITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
February 29, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Charity Committee of the Metro East Chapter of Credit Unions was held at 3:30 pm on Monday, February 29, 2016 at Central Macomb Credit Union in Clinton Township, Michigan.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Julie Donnellon, Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union; Paula Rose, Central Macomb Credit Union; Kathi Sitek, ABD Credit Union; and Shannon Bartlett, Christian Financial Credit Union, Brenda Molinar, Michigan Legacy Credit Union

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Wild Card Charity** – nominations to be made at Bingo Night
Julie will make table tents, Shannon will create Google form, Paula will post on Facebook page that day. One side of tent cards will mention that we are looking for members to join our committee.

* Goal is for staff to nominate charities while they are there
* We will choose 1-2 people who were nominated to win a gift card. People come to Bingo to win prizes!
* We will post google form on the Facebook page, at the event Paula will speak and direct staff to like the page and fill out the survey.
* Survey will include contact info and a question about whether they would like to get involved with the committee.

**Race for the Cure**
The Race for the Cure is on May 21st, 2016 at Shane Park in Detroit. Kathi Sitek handed out ribbons and posters today; she will email the PDF of the posters when she receives it.
We would like to plan a meet-up for all credit union teams that will be there, Kathi will reach out to the event chair to see if we can take the group photo on the stage.
Kathi is going to order beads online, looking into ordering from the Dollar Store.
Paula ordered hats again to “sell” for a $10 donation. Here is the site she got them from: [www.buckwholesale.com](http://www.buckwholesale.com) (HT\_BK\_583, $3.75 EACH).

**Arc**
Shannon gave Paula the check for the drop off. Kathi brought check for $100 from ABD, she will deliver to Steve at Motor City. Shannon will be mailing check for $263.50.
Drop off is scheduled for March 28th at 3pm. Arc is located at 44050 N Gratiot, Clinton Twp.

**Mercy Education Project**Lauren Knill from MEP will be at our meeting in April. We will see if we can use our donations for a golf outing sponsorship, the golf outing is July 18th at Walnut Creek in South Lyon.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**None**

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Charity Committee meeting will be Monday, April 18th, 2016 at Christian Financial Credit Union. Let the receptionist know when you arrive that you are here for the Charity Committee meeting. Address is 18441 Utica Road, Roseville, MI 48066.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 4:47 pm.