

Community Relations Committee

November 4, 2009

Chair: Tom Platek

Vice Chair: Renate Carrier

MINUTES

PRESENT: Enid Beitzel, Kirsten Kuhlman, Tom Platek, Irina Riley, Anne Marie Smith, Jill Webb, Dawn White, and Jim Wright

GUESTS: Michele VanMetre

Meeting Called to Order: 9:05 a.m.

The Committee reviewed Committee goals as outlined in this year's Strategic Plan.

Old Business:

- A **Police Athletic League (PAL):** Policeman Josh Carrier will make presentation at the December 2 meeting if applicable.
- B **Care and Share:** Tom Platek, Jim Wright and Anne Marie Smith reported on the Care and Share visit and check presentation made to Care and Share.
- C **Women of Glory:** Community Relations Committee to put the Thanksgiving Basket together on Saturday, November 21 at Springs Community Church (Woodmen and Lexington). Michele Van Metre to coordinate the project with Kirsten Kuhlman and she will Committee know the time. PPAR needed to fill 24 baskets and have already received more than that. Extra funds to be used to purchase extra grocery store gift cards. Because of the overwhelming response, would like to incorporate another Church for next year.
- D **Kids Crossing:** Community Relations Committee to sponsor 201 children in the Pikes Peak Region in November 2009. Committee members took names of children to sponsor this year. Promotion will begin immediately.
- E **Iraq Clothing Program:** Jim Wright still obtaining information about this program.

New Business:

- A **HAA Project:** Jill Webb reported that HBA is looking into a poker night “Texas Help “Em Tournament”. HBA hosting a Breakfast with the Builders on February 19 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. at Mr. Biggs. Jill Webb to get information to Anne Marie before the next meeting.

Next Meeting: December 2, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at PPAR

Meeting Adjourned: 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted: Anne Marie Smith