

Community Relations Committee

October 7, 2009

Chair: Tom Platek

Vice Chair: Renate Carrier

MINUTES

PRESENT: Angie Austin, Enid Beitzel, Renate Carrier, Tom Platek, Irina Riley, Anne Marie Smith, Jim Wright

GUESTS: Deanna Cordo, Patti Phelps

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

Old Business:

A **Relay for Life:** Deanna Cordo and Patti Phelps made a presentation for American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

MOTION: to contribute \$2,500 to American Cancer Society Relay for Life program.

Motion Carried

B **Kids Crossing:** Community Relations Committee will sponsor 200 children in the Pikes Peak Region in November 2009.

C **Women of Valor:** Community Relations Committee will sponsor the Women of Valor Thanksgiving project in November 2009.

D **Care and Share:** Community Relations Committee members asked to meet at Care and Share on Friday, October 16 at 10:00 a.m. to present our check (last year's budget) to them.

E **School Supply Project:** Thank you notes were passed around.

New Business:

A **DARE Program:** to look into helping this year.

B **Police Athletic League (PAL):** to ask policeman Josh Carrier to speak at our next meeting about this program.

- C **Iraq Clothing Program:** Jim Wright organizing a clothing program for people who are shot during the war and taken to hospitals in the only clothes they own which are not wearable after.

Announcements:

- A PPAR Government Affairs Halloween Party, October 17, 7:00-11:00 p.m. at Mr. Biggs. Haunted House trip immediately following party! Get tickets from Tom Platek or Renate Carrier.

Next Meeting: November 4, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at PPAR

Meeting Adjourned: 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted: Anne Marie Smith