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CIDA MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

March 8, 2010

Board Members Present: Chris Boland, Nelson Mann, Michelle, Freed, Christy Chester, Maria Moore, Scott Brown, Monty Summers, Tom Roberts, Pat Murfey, Amber Arnett-Bequeaith, Scott Burnett

Members Present: Darby Trotter, Lane McFarren, Elliot Goldstein, Robert Klein, Robert Gude, Bill Haw, Mayra Hoffman

Guests Present: Sgt. Schriever, Brian Holmes, Jackie Dunn, Chuck Meador, Walt Neal

President Chester called the meeting to order. We went around the room and introductions were made. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by treasurer Maria Moore. The balance as of February 10, 2010 is \$9,578.84. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

No announcements were made. Old Business: Maria Moore gave an update on the CIDA Website. All meeting notices, announcements, RSVP to meetings, member profiles, treasurer's reports and past meeting minutes are all on the website. Members need to get use to the website as a communication tool. If anyone is having problems accessing the website see Maria. Minutes and treasurer's report will not be provided for all members at the meetings for now on. They will for now on need to check the website. Maria encourages all members to read the minutes and treasurer's report before coming to the meeting.

Cleanup Committee: Sgt Schriever gave an update on security and cleanup. Everything is going great and hope to expand the service. The past Saturdays in January they have been cleaning up in the West Bottoms. As the weather gets more predictable, he will announce on this website the exact dates when cleanups will occur so membership can participate. Sgt. Schriever gave a huge thank you to Scott for all his help. He also announced the "First 24" report, which is a report of all crimes in the public sector within the past 24 hours, to be sent to all members. Ms. Jacquelyn Dunn, the Regional Administrator to the Release Center stated that they would like the Release Center to be more of a partner in our cleanup program. Sgt. Schriever stated that we need to get a list of businesses who have trash bins that the Release Center can use to dispose of the cleanup bags of trash. They usually have clean ups on Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Brian Holmes, the Chief of Custody at the Release Center spoke on the issues of parking. The railroad tracks are an issue. Also if cars are parked on the street in illegal areas, the KCMO Police Department should be called to investigate. Brian would also like to be notified of this problem as well. Please send him an email if any business owner sees anything suspicious. If you can get their name or a picture that would be even better. His email is Bryant.Holmes@doc.mo.gov. Ms. Dunn also stated they they can make a requirement that they have to park in the Release Center's parking area. Monty Summers asked Ms. Dun if the companies in the area can provide a list of businesses who don't want them coming to their

doors for employment. Maybe make a blanket statement on this. Perhaps have a contact at the Release Center to let them know if a business does have job openings. Ms. Dunn agreed.

Sgt. Schriever also wanted to let the membership know that the KCMO Police Dept. can provide to businesses a two hour safety and personal defense training for 10 to 12 female employees at their place of business for free. Just give him a call.

Membership Committee: Pat Murfey invited Walt Neal to the meeting. Walt is the owner of the Boulevard Drive In Theatre. Pat is looking into expanding the Turkey Creek area businesses into our membership. There are about 143 people. He is also looking into this Spring for a new member get together perhaps for breakfast.

After no more business announcements the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Siegert, Secretary