

**West St. Louis County Jaycees
General Membership Meeting
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Minutes

General Membership Meeting

Scheduled for 120 Minutes on September 15th, 2005

Junior Chamber International

15645 Olive Blvd.

Chesterfield, MO 63017

Attendance:

Arrey Obenson	Dawn Gau	Carisa DeSalvo	Beth Cox	Tracey Snider
Greg Miller	Jeannie Chan	Chris Bradburn	Matt Schaefer	Jeff Risley

Time	Agenda topics	Speaker
7:35	Meeting called to order Pledge of Allegiance	Greg Miller
	<p>Speaker: Arrey Obenson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prime is a 48 hour intensive course on communications and presentation skills. • Prime is a course that JCI has been wanting to conduct since they moved into this location. • Prime uses the model of adult learning experience. This method trains one on how to approach communications with adults and emphasizes how the thinking and learning patterns are different from adults to children. • Following Prime training there is an additional course called Excel and then one more after that. The final course concludes with the individual designing a three hour training module. • November 11th-13th at the JCI building. All that JCI is seeking is our participation and to recruit other participants for other chapters • Q: What is the target participation level? A: Minimum is 12, maximum is 30 • The costs for West County Jaycees members are free (up to 20), for non-West County Jaycee members is \$60. • Registration will be starting imminently. • Q: Will PowerPoint and Audio/Visual tools be used? A: The tools will be used, but training on the tools will not be provided. • Q: Will media training; fielding questions and such be taught? A: No, it is more for doing presentations and promoting them. 	Arrey Obenson
	<p>President's Report</p> <p>1. Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Threesome award presented to Matt, Carisa, Beth and Jennie (not present). ○ Greg recognized Matt for his efforts on the Point of Chapter efforts. This contributed to us winning fourth place at Regionals. 	Greg Miller



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	<p>2. Region 5 District Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ West County won some awards. We were recognized for our blood drive efforts. ○ We received an honorable mention for the “Drink Beer and Bike” that Dawn organized ○ Carisa was recognized for Top 5 of 5 in Region 5 (1 of 5 recipients out of 900+ members) 	
	<p>Treasurer’s Report</p> <p>1.</p>	<p>Brian Boeckmann</p>
	<p>Secretary’s Report</p> <p>1. Approve past general membership meeting minutes</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. (No quorum, no vote)</p>	<p>Chris Bradburn</p>
	<p>Newsletter Director’s Report</p> <p>1. Greg is taking over for Jenn while she is preparing for her wedding</p> <p>2. Same due dates as always, points will be awarded for contributions</p> <p>3. Dawn mentioned that she will write an article about her bike ride for the MS150</p> <p>4. Chris mentioned that this past newsletter was nicely done.</p>	<p>Greg Miller</p>
	<p>Management VP</p> <p>1. Golf Tournament (Oct. 23rd)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. 3 person teams, scramble format</p> <p>2. By-Law Vote</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. Q: Beth asked why “young” was stricken from Constitution. A: Response was that we are now recruiting older members.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b. Q: Why was the dues clause changed? A: This allows for flexibility in setting dues. We can choose to raise dues to use it as a fund raiser, or alternatively, we can lower rates to try to increase membership.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">c. Q: Why was Robert’s Rules eliminated. A: Because we do not currently comply with the bylaws which state we should follow Robert’s Rules. Removing this clause allows us to run the meetings the way wish to.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">d.</p>	<p>Jeff Risley</p>
	<p>Individual Development VP</p> <p>1. Royal Dumpe- Sept. 16 cost \$25 plus drinks Chair- Jason DeSalvo</p> <p>2. Prime Training- Approximate Date is 2nd or 3rd weekend of Nov. at JCI - for our chapter members free, non-chapter members price is TBD approximately \$60</p>	<p>Christy VanPreter</p>



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	<p>Community VP</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adopt-a-highway Sep 17 10am, O'Charley's in Chesterfield Valley. Chair: Cari DeSalvo 2. Blood Drive. Oct 1 10am, Daniel Boone Branch Library, 10:30-3:30. Chair: Matt Schaefer 3. Wonderland Camp Work Weekend Oct 7-9 October Diversity Dinner. Chair needed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Beth Cox and Carisa are going. 4. Diversity Dinner in October. Need chair. We will be celebrating either Indian or Chinese. 5. Wonderland Golf Tournament. Oct 23. Chair: Jeff Risley 6. Fall Canned Food Drive to benefit Circle of Concern and Jewish Family Services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Normally we do this in winter, but the charities need the food earlier (fall) so we would like to move up the date. 7. Dawn is looking for a chair for the JAYS antismoking campaign 	<p>Jeannie Chan</p>
	<p>Membership VP</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 47 members total; may lose 2 or 3 by the end of September. No adds in August and September. 2. New member orientation. Oct. 16th 3:00-4:30 at Fortel's Pizza. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion of a need to have a process for on-boarding new members 	<p>Carisa DeSalvo</p>
	<p>International, State or Region Officer Report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State meeting is in Columbia. September 23rd through 25th. 	<p>Beth Cox</p>
	<p>New Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 	
	<p>Good of the Order</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CERT training is the same weekend as Wonderland Camp. Jeannie is looking for another member to join her. 	
	<p>Meeting adjourned</p>	

Jaycee Creed

We Believe:

**That Faith In God Gives Meaning And Purpose To Human Life;
That The Brotherhood Of Man Transcends The Sovereignty Of Nations;
That Economic Justice Can Best Be Won By Free Men Through Free Enterprise;
That Government Should Be Of Laws Rather Than Of Men;
The Earth's Great Treasure Lies In Human Personality;**



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And, That Service To Humanity Is The Best Work Of Life.

