

Minutes from the fundraising meeting held February 21, 2008

Persons in attendance: Candy Thompson, Tim Doyle, Matthew Doyle, Deborah Gordon, Nick Shackelford, Tricia Ferrell, and Gene Baker.

Tim advised team Area 11 raised over \$20,000 for the Polar Plunge. We will receive 75% of funds raised sometime in July/August.

Tim's company General Dynamics Amphibious Systems donated \$1,000 towards the Polar Plunge. We will be ordering a plaque for them.

We still have not received a check from Hooter's from the swimsuit fundraiser event held last May. Roy Ziedman, Senior VP of SOVA, has been advised of the situation and has contacted Hooter's.

Nick spoke to us about Kohl's scholarship program.

Nick also mentioned that Kohl's "A-Team" has a program that can provide up to 4 people to assist at Area 11 events, and also donate up to \$500 under this program.

Deb is talking with the Riverside Dinner Theater for a possible fundraising event. A dollar amount per ticket sold may be donated to Area 11. There would also be an auction along with the dinner and play.

Kelly Schacklett from Wachovia Bank contacted Deb and mentioned wanting to get their employees involved in helping Area 11 with upcoming events.

Tim met with Waste Management recently. They had contacted Lisa Sanchez regarding wanting to help Area 11 set up upcoming tournaments and/or events. Tim suggested an upcoming soccer event.

Deb spoke to a rep at a Stafford fire department. They do a bi-annual fundraiser called "fill the boot" and will consider doing one for Area 11 this year.

Our monthly "Special Olympics Day" at the 5 & Diner is going well. We have earned \$481 from the last 3 months.

Our 2nd Annual Golf tournament fundraiser will be held on May 31st at The Gauntlet Golf Course. We will have a meeting to start the planning for this on March 20th at 6:30pm at Camille's Sidewalk Cafe in Central Park. An e-mail will be sent to Area 11 families seeking committee members.