

Junior League of Harlingen, Inc.
General Membership Meeting
March 22, 2007

Meeting was called to order at 6:43 p.m. by JLH President, Lisa Guerrero.

- I. Welcome – Teri Funk conducted a get to know your neighbor activity that required member movement with everyone getting in order by first name.
- II. Roll Call was completed by Heather Adair. Fifteen Actives and six Provisionals were present.
- III. Approve Minutes from February Meeting – Due to low attendance and absence of a quorum, Minutes as printed in the Rio Review and on the JLH website could not be approved and will be represented at the April meeting for approval.
- IV. ByLaws – Due to low attendance and absence of a quorum, ByLaw changes could not be presented or voted on and will be postponed until the Executive Committee has an opportunity to investigate options. Worst case scenario is it will be presented and voted on at the April meeting.
- V. Nominating – Due to low attendance and absence of a quorum, the 2007-08 slate and nominating committee positions were not able to be voted on and will be postponed until the Executive Committee has an opportunity to investigate options. Worst case scenario is it will be presented and voted on at the April meeting.
- VI. Committee Updates
 - Chamber Mixers – All nonprofits that evening found volunteers and sponsors; response to JLH has been wonderful; members found potential Provisionals.
 - Placement – Caroline distributed extra placement forms, which are also available online, for those who have not turned theirs in yet. Please do so as soon as possible. Courtney would like to talk to ladies before making final placements. If she has not heard from a member before April 1st, she will assign placements.
Light placement questions – only eligible for one during active membership unless you are also eligible for sustaining status. Provisionals cannot take a leave until the member has served one year as an active member. Once active, a member may take four leaves during their active years. One leave is on a spring/fall semester basis.
 - Arrangements / May Luncheon – Teri Funk reported that the May luncheon has been set for Saturday, May 19 at the Harlingen Country Club. Invitations will be sent to actives, members, Provisionals, and prospective Provisionals as the date draws near. If any member has names of ladies that might be interested please forward those names and addresses to Teri so they may be included in the mailing.
 - Membership – Melanie Haraway, Chris White, and Kathleen McLelland will be cohosting an informational come-and-go meeting Saturday, May 5 at the Haraway home. Stop in, get to know us, and Q&A informational meeting for anyone interested in joining JLH but has questions about membership requirements, etc. More information will be provided at the April meeting. Potential names may be emailed to Melanie at mharaway@rgv.rr.com.
 - Done in a Day / RMcDH – Lisa reported that Donna Price, chairman of RMcDH, sent a report to JLH stating that we brought in 533 items for a total of over \$2000, which was really good for the House.
 - Sustainer / Spring Pot Luck – The sustainers are meeting this evening for their Spring Pot Luck. Lisa supplied them with information on what we have scheduled this Spring.
 - Provisionals / Relay for Life – Yvette reminded members that the walk is next weekend. She has nine team members and needs ten. Team members complete a team member form, raise \$100 in donations, and walk the track in intervals with the team. Walking is a great way to meet fellow JLH members and others. There will be events throughout the evening for walk attendees and family members. Contact Yvette Olivarez if you are interested in participating in the team. Opening ceremony is at 6:30pm with the survivor walk commencing at that time as well. As many ladies that can attend for the first (open) lap the better to make a strong JLH presence. Remember, the walk is also at the new Bobby Morrow Stadium in San Benito. Park in the Stadium Parking lot – not the high school parking

lot. Bring chairs and bottled water or snacks when you come. Yvette thanked everyone for their help during the Provisionals' project. Signup list to walk in hour increments was passed around.

- Charity Event / Tournament Update – Shannon Sparks enthusiastically reported the tournament is rocking along. We are still seeking big sponsors, auction items, raffle items, and accepting boat entries. Selling ten raffle tickets per member, \$5 per ticket, with the drawing happening at the kick-off party on April 26 at Baloo's. Tickets were distributed to all members and Provisionals that were present. Please contact her to arrange pick-up of your tickets. Calcutta is also that evening. You may also purchase dining tickets to simply mingle and dine, and not fish, on April 28. Additional information is on the JLH web site. Done in a day will be assisting with registration. Many tasks still need tackling, so if are lacking hours or would like to help, please contact Shannon (shannontsparks@gmail.com).

VII. Other Business

- Don't forget to go to RioFest. It is their 25th Anniversary and it was started by JLH.
- JLH will be purchasing a RioFest tile in the area in Fair Park that has been designated by RioFest.
- Melody Sweeney passed away this past week. Linda did send flowers to the funeral on Wednesday. It has been proposed to the Executive Committee that JLH will purchase a RioFest tile in Melody's honor.
- Dues forms and payments are due at the April meeting for the upcoming fiscal year (May 2007-April 2008). Dues are also due for Provisionals that will become active members at the May luncheon to enable JLH to submit dues and membership information to AJLI prior to that May date.

VIII. Calendar Reminders:

- March 30-31 Relay for Life, Bob Morrow Stadium, San Benito
- April 9 Board Meeting
- April 19 General Membership Meeting
- April 19 Annual Membership Dues Due, form available JLH website
- April 19 RioFest Preview Party
- April 20-22 RioFest 25th Anniversary
- April 26 Fishing Tournament Kick-off Party / Captain's Meeting @ Babloo's
- April 28 Senioritas on the Bay Fishing Tournament, Port Mansfield
- May 5 Membership Drive, Melanie Haraway's home
- May 19 Annual May Luncheon, Harlingen Country Club

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Adair, Secretary Elect