

**Junior League of Harlingen, Inc.**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**October 18, 2007**

Meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by Stacey Rowe, JLH President.

I. Invocation - Lisa Guerrero

- Lisa read If I had my life to live over by Irma Bombeck.

II. Roll Call and Approval of September Minutes - Courtney Nash

- Roll was taken. The minutes were distributed. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as presented.

III. Financial Report - Melanie Haraway

- There have been no adjustments to the financials so there was nothing to distribute. Melanie reminded everyone to pay their annual \$10 for use of the Harlingen Country Club and provisionals to pay their dues.

IV. Board Updates - Stacey Rowe

- There were a few openings on the board due to people moving, etc, and the following ladies have agreed to take on the following roles.
  - Ginger Armstrong - Secretary-elect
  - Natalie Leal - Education Training
  - Lisa Hutchens - Member at Large
- We do need someone to take over the Rio Review. If you are interested, please see Stacey.

V. Ronald McDonald House Shower Update - RMD Committee

- Shower date is 11/10/07 which is World Children's Day.
- We are advertising on Channel 4, Channel 5, Valley Morning Star, First Community Bank, Clear Channel, Lone Star, various retirement homes, etc.
- 2,000 invitations have been sent to the public.
- Traditionally, the event has been on a weekday and would draw approx 200 people. Now, the event will be on a weekend (with Ronald McDonald in attendance) so they hope to draw many more.
- Need volunteers to sign up for food and to work shifts at Walgreen's in Harlingen, Wal-mart in San Benito and Big Lots in Harlingen. Shifts are from 10am-12pm and 12pm-2pm.

- Shower is at the Ronald McDonald House from 4pm-6pm

#### VI. Cluster Meetings - Jennifer Schifo

- Cluster Meetings will be in November. They are at the following individuals' homes on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up for one before you leave tonight. Please take a dish, drink, etc to the cluster meeting.

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| 9:30am | Debbie Dunkin |           |
|        | Bougainvillea |           |
| 6:00pm | Chris White   | Wilson    |
|        | Road          |           |
| 6:00pm | Teri Funk     | Lazy Lake |

#### VII. Anniversary/Charity Event Update - Shea Bryson & Shannon Sparks

- The event will be on 2/23/08 at the Harlingen Country Club.
- It is a black tie charity ball. It will be a casino night with a diamond draw since it is our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- Erica Kindel will coordinate prizes for the casino.
- Kimberly Young is the corporate donations rep.
- The goal is 300 guests and raise \$50,000.
- Let Shea or Shannon know if you know a musician who might donate their time or a connection with Lamar billboards.
- More details at the cluster meetings.

#### VIII. Dining by Design - Stacey Rowe

- The event is 11/8/07, and the Board is sponsoring a table. The theme is the History of JLH. Stacey is selling daytime tickets to the preview from 11am to 4pm. Preview tickets are \$25 now or \$30 at the door. There are dinner tickets at our table still available. They are \$75 each. Please let Stacey know if you are interested.

#### IX. Other Business

- Sustainer Linda Scobey's husband, Herb, died in October.
- Lisa Hutchens is expecting a baby boy in January!

- There is not a provisional meeting on 10/27/07.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Courtney Nash, Secretary