



General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2009 – Camille’s Sidewalk Cafe, Palmdale, CA

Present: Julie Triggs, Melissa Buchanan, Lauren Potts, Jerry Woodward (guest speaker), Dan Venturoli, Monica Grado, Chris Grado, Heather Kennedy, Jordan Aquino, Andrew Maroquin, Nicole Nutt, Lorena Rogel, Kelly Scroger, John Peeples, Stephen Carrillo, Will Murphy, Neal Knopik, Drew Mercy, Steven Derryberry, Josh Mann, Heather Swan

- I. Call to order: 7:05pm
- II. Self Introductions
- III. Speakers
 - a. Jerry Woodward from Lancaster High School
 - 4/7-8 mock interviews opportunity
 - Week of 4/27 job shadowing opportunity
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. 0 objections; vote approved.
- V. Executive Reports
 - a. President
 - No report
 - b. Community Development
 - Not present
 - Drew reported the upcoming events include: Mock Interviews, Job shadowing, Relay for Life, Poppy Festival booth. Please contact Patti Garibay if you’re interested in participating in any of those events.
 - c. Individual Development
 - Nicole reported the following upcoming events:
 1. March Madness 80’s party – 3/28/09 8:00pm at Nick West’s house. \$5 per person to cover the signature drinks and snacks of the night. Karaoke is being arranged. This is a costume party so please dress accordingly and the voting for the movies is underway so visit www.avjaycees.org to participate.
 2. Theatre trip – 5/22, time TBD at the “Rep” Playhouse in Santa Clarita. We’re going to see “I love you, you’re perfect, now change.” If we can order 10 or more tickets we’ll receive a discount. Discount tickets will be \$14 per person.

- d. Business
 - Steven reported the Jaycees new partnership with AV Winery and DFour wines. There will be a free private party wine tasting on 5/2 from 4-6pm. 20 spots are available.
- e. Marketing
 - Josh reported that the chapter business cards are in; please take a stack to use.
 - AV Jaycees has a press release out about the partnership with AV Winery. We will be brand ambassadors for their new line of DFour wines. An event is scheduled that Steve will announce. Josh will get a copy of the press release to Ronda.
 - The chapter's website is up and running. Drew thanked Alex Fowler and his company GeekTime Design for doing such a great job.
- f. Management
 - Not present
 - No report
- g. Membership
 - Heather Kennedy, Social Director, reported on the A & I banquet; there was very good attendance for our first event. The first social committee meeting was being held after the meeting.
 - Heather Swan, chair for Las Vegas trip, reported that the details are still being worked out and will be discussed in the social committee.
- h. State Director
 - Neal is working to get our chapter events up on the state's website but is having a hard time getting a response.
 - The Newport Beach Jaycees A & I is this coming weekend.
- i. Treasurer
 - Kelly is working to get Paypal setup so we may accept payments on our website.
- j. Secretary
 - No report
- k. Legal Counsel
 - N/A

VI. Old Business

- a. None

VII. New Business

- a. Drew announced that Heather Kennedy has accepted the appointment to Social Director under Membership VP.

VIII. Announcements

- a. Upcoming Events

- 4/1/09 Board meeting
- 4/7-8/09 Mock Job Interviews
- 4/15/09 General Membership Meeting
- 4/18/09 American Cancer Society Relay for Life

- 4/25-26/09 Poppy Festival Soda Booth fundraiser
- 5/2/09 DFour Business Mixer with AV Winery
- 5/6/09 Board meeting
- 5/20/09 General Membership Meeting
- 5/22/09 Theatre trip

b. Committee signup sheets are being passed around; please sign up for any committee that you would like to receive communications about.

IX. Brags, Fines, Needs

X. Committee Breakout Session & Reports

a. Community Development Committee – No meeting

b. Individual Development Committee

c. Social Committee

XI. Next meeting: 4/15/09 Camille's Palmdale at 6:30pm

XII. Adjourned at: 8:00pm