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Location: Denny's, Belmont Ave., Liberty Township

Called to order at 7:00 PM

Date: November 8, 2011

Attendance: Sharon Vrabel, Sherrin Bielek, Cindy Baer, Becky Smith, Bob Capp, William Capp, Chris Cook, Curtis Jones, Cindy Capp, Rozz Chapman, Judy Babik, Jeanne Constantino Lois Thornton

1. Minutes from previous meeting - Motion to accept by Becky Smith, 2nd by Cindy Baer; Accepted.
2. Treasurer's report - Bob Capp reported that we had \$6.00 more than last time (last summer); some people paid for the training so far. No motion to accept.
3. RD's Report:
 - a. Award ribbons - Cindy showed pictures of new Ribbons with places (1st, 2nd, 3rd) on the back; D.I. is written on them. Special ribbons for P.O. (Project Outreach written on it). Do we want to order specifically for P.O.? It was decided to order 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons for all challenges - no special ones for P.O.
 1. Rising Star has "glitter" on them - \$1.10 each. Bob moved that we get 1st, 2nd 3rd ribbon for all challenges from Plano Pin Co. @ \$1.60 each. There was discussion on above and Becky 2nd the motion which was accepted.
 2. The Special awards - Spirit, DaVinci, Renaissance - are \$1.90 each. This was tabled.
 3. The medals have 1st, 2nd and 3rd place engraved on them.
 - b. Pins –
 - i. sent in picture for regional pin; passed pictures of pins for different challenges. Pins to be order from Plano Pin Co., Plano, Texas.
 - ii. Challenge pins - have to order them ahead of time - preorder at one price. We can have a limited number of them at the tournament for another price. We can preorder in the middle of January - deadline for teams.
 - A. We can't make a decision on the number to order now, but will by the end of January.
 - iii. Alumni pin - Can order them to go with the graduate certificates
 - iv. Proposing our own Regional pin - One side will be made "against" our Region # 1 and on the other side will be Ohio. Plano can make them. Discussion on order 500 of them with no year on them. Discussion on ordering them now. Becky Smith motioned to order them now and Sharon Vrabel 2nd it - All approved.
 - c. Challenge Masters

- i. Dan - will contact him to see if he still wants to be C.M. for D.
 - ii. Kristen and Curtis will both be C.M. for B.
 - iii. We have C.M.'s for all challenges. C.M.'s also count as Appraisers (for 1 team)
 - iv. There was discussion on appraisers and volunteers for the tournament and how to get more community members involved. We need a contact person early on to help recruit volunteers.
- d. Denny's issue - Cindy Capp sent letter to them and got a call and apology from them. Denny's would take care of this with their people.

4. Old Business

- a. OutReach Speaker - Cindy Capp is going to Youngstown Board of Education on Thursday, November 10th to tell about D.I.
- b. Cindy Baer's Howland teams want a speaker
- c. Lois Thornton told about Tom Anderson going to get as much venue as he can to make sure this program stays stable in Youngstown City. Lois will be on Dee Crawford's show to talk about D.I.
- d. Cindy Capp made a motion to have Lois Thornton be the P.R. person for our region. Sharon Vrabel 2nd it. Accepted.
- e. Cindy Baer contacted Ashtabula City to pass out flyers for D.I.
- f. Sherrin Bielek brought on Summit Academy
- g. Team Manager training will be on Saturday, November 12th at Blessed Sacrament Hall in Warren (Hattie got the hall for us). There are about 20 registered so far.
- h. Ice Breaker at the training - Blankets - they will make no-sew fleece blankets to give to the homeless
- i. Team Building exercise - Cindy Capp will bring the twister board and Lego structures for a non-verbal. Discussion followed on doing different basic skill training.
- j. 2nd training session - we will see how many teams there are then. Mary Catherine is not here to talk about the skills.

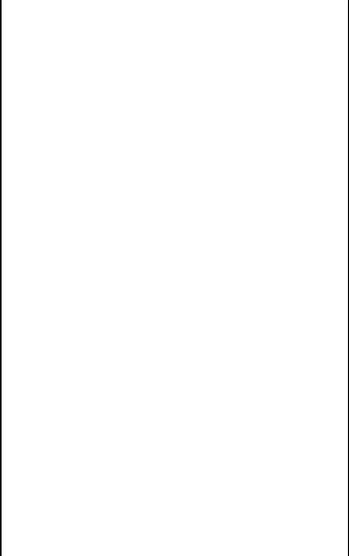
5. New Business

- a. There is no New Business

6. Appraiser Training - March 3, 2012 -Pleasant Valley is a possibility. Need to keep in mind other places. Becky is asking a person at ITT for a possible place

7. Regional Tournament

- a. Appraiser Coordinator - Connie and Cindy Capp
- b. MC & Music - Baer Family
- c. Volunteer Coordinator - Open
- d. Scheduling - Cindy Baer & Bob Capp
- e. Graduation - Cindy and Bill Capp
- f. Trophies - Sharon Vrabel

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- g. Site Director - Cindy Capp
 - h. Lunch Orders - Cindy and Bill Capp
 - i. Tournament location - Have same rooms @ YSU as last year
 - j. Tournament Forms - they should be online this weekend and they are easier than last year

- 8. T-Shirt, Ads are online and posted; if we want the event posted, give to Cindy and she will put it on the website
- 9. Resource Page for CM's - can go on resource page on D.I.; can have power to go online and get challenges.
- 10. It was stated that there were about 30 teams at this time who registered in New Jersey for Region 1.
- 11. Next Meeting - Tuesday, December 13th - Denny's, Belmont Avenue, 6:30/7:00

Meeting adjourned - No motion to adjourn - at 8:35 PM

Submitted by Jeanne Constantino, Secretary¹

¹ Original scanned for posting by Treasurer, 04/28/2012