

CVCC CIRCLE K CLUB MINUTES OF THE GENERAL CLUB

MEETING December 8, 2006

MULTIPURPOSE COMPLEX, ROOM 086 at 12:00 PM

Members Present: Vice President/Secretary Dale Hamilton, Treasurer Sarah Drum, Members NaLae See, Mai Sheng Xiong, Jennifer Cahill, Joshua Boone

Guests Present: Kiwanis Advisor Tom Shields, Faculty Advisor Linda Baker, Melanie Adams, Nathaniel Sefcik

I. Call To Order:— In the absence of President Deidre Talbert, Vice President Dale officiated the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm.

II. Circle K Pledge:— Kiwanian Tom Shields led the pledge.

III. Treasurer's Report:

Dale called on Treasurer Sarah Drum gave her report.

Membership

As of November 1, 2006, we have 17 paid members, and that guest Melanie Adams from our last meeting and new guest, Nathaniel Sefcik, have both decided to join.

Tutoring

Tutoring continues at Balls Creek, Sweetwater, and Turtle Elementary schools and now Challenger High School. Interested individuals can contact her for information on all these programs. Sarah commended NaLae See and Mai Sheng Xiong for their committed work at Sweetwater Elementary during this semester, as the last day of tutoring was on December 7. She also said that in addition to the schools we already sponsor, we are accepting new schools.

IV. Secretary's Report:

Secretary Dale Hamilton gave his report.

Web Site

Dale reminded members that our website is up and running. It is updated every Monday, and members can visit the website to keep up with upcoming service projects, recent news, meeting time and days, and meeting minutes. The url is <http://www.geocities.com/circlekatecvcc/>.

Congrats from Lt. Governor

Dale reported that he had received an email and a phone call from our Lt. Governor Joshua Bledsoe congratulating us on our commitment to the science center and the service projects that we sponsored over the last month. He also reported that Josh mentioned a photo of some of our members setting up the Salvation Army Angel Tree that appeared in two of our local papers. This photo can be seen on our school's website at <http://www.cvcc.edu/departments/news/currentNews.asp?b=725> and again in the news section of our club website at http://www.geocities.com/circlekatecvcc/nov_article.html.

Service Hours

Dale reported that all outstanding service hours must be turned in by the end of the month.

V. Vice-President's Report:

Old Business:

◆ Science Center

Vice President Dale reported that Jack Bowman at the Catawba Science Center has expressed his appreciation of four committed volunteers who have helped with the homeschool and other classes.

◆ **SamaritansPurse(OperationChristmasChild)**

Dale reported that on November 16, three members participated in the Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Project at Chick-fil-A, on HWY 70 in Hickory. Photos can be seen on our website at <http://www.geocities.com/circlekatcvcc/opxms.html>.

NewBusiness:

◆ **ScienceCenter**

Dates available volunteering at the Science Center for December are the 12th and 13th from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. A sign up sheet was passed around.

VI. President's Report :

In the absence of President Deidre, Vice President Dale delivered her report.

OldBusiness:

◆ **ThanksgivingBasket**

Dale reported that six members participated in a service project that fed five families for Thanksgiving. Club members chose five needy families, prepared baskets with a turkey, yams, stuffing, and other Thanksgiving food, and delivered them to each family. These and other pictures can be seen at <http://www.geocities.com/circlekatcvcc/baskets.html>.

◆ **SalvationArmyAngelTree**

Dale reported that three members volunteered to set up the Salvation Army Angel Tree in the student center on November 20. The school's public relations person, Lou Anne Kincaid was on hand to record the entire project and to take pictures to send to the local newspaper. The picture appeared in the Friday November 24 edition of the Newton Enterprise, and the Monday, November 27 edition of the Hickory Daily Record. This photo can be seen on our school's website at <http://www.cvcc.edu/departement/news/currentNews.asp?b=725> and again in the news section of our club website at http://www.geocities.com/circlekatcvcc/nov_article.html.

◆ **UnitedWayAngelTree**

Four members volunteered at different intervals to set up the United Way Angel Tree in the lobby and library of the CAD building and the breakroom of the East Campus. Some of the photos can be seen on our website at <http://www.geocities.com/circlekatcvcc/united.html>.

NewBusiness:

◆ **KiwanisBellRinging**

Kiwanis Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army continues for the weekend of December 9. Dale thanked member Jennifer Cahill for ringing the bell on December 2. NaLae See, Mai Sheng Xiong, Alex Rogers, and president Deidre are scheduled to ring the bell at Walmart at different times on Saturday December 9.

◆ **Bingoatthenursinghome**

Our monthly service project for December will be at the Conover Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on December 21 at 3:00. A sign up sheet was passed around. Members have agreed to meet at a point not yet determined before proceeding to the nursing home.

VII. Interclub Report:

- ◆ **LRC Circle K:** Members have been volunteering at the Catawba Science Center with members of Lenoir Rhyne's Circle K club.

Social Report

Because of conflict schedules, a social was not held in November, and members voted not to have one in December because of the upcoming holiday. It was agreed upon, that the next social would be when we return next semester.

Advisor's Report

- ◆ Faculty advisor Linda Baker reported that the last day to United Way Angel Trees is on December 12. She asked someone both the persons in charge at the Salvation Army and United Way about dropping off these items. Dale took up that responsibility. He will call Rachel Miller at the Salvation Army about the toys and Pat at United Way about the gift cards. A sheet was passed around for members to sign up to help Dale in transporting the gift items to the drop off locations.
- ◆ Mrs. Baker reported that volunteers are needed at the fairgrounds on distribution days for the gifts on December 19-21. A sign up sheet was passed around.
- ◆ Mrs. Baker reported that members who are interested in ringing the Salvation Army bell for Kiwanis should call Dave Cozac at Sun Trust Bank to verify the times for which they should show up to ring the bell. A phone number was provided.

Fines

Treasurer Sarah collected \$20.00 in dues.

Announcements

- ◆ Advisor Linda Baker announced that outstanding UNICEF donation boxes should be given to Treasurer Sarah who will deposit the money into our account and send a check to UNICEF.

Adjournment

With no further concerns, Dale adjourned the meeting at 12:50pm.