

Minutes of the First meeting
of the
Van Rensselaer Division Council
for the 2009-10 administrative year.
Hosted by the
Kiwanis Club of Rensselaer, NY
at the Rensselaer Ambulance Building
on Thursday, November 19, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:40pm by Lt. Governor Noreen, who thanked all for attending and reviewed her goals for the year.

Roll Call:

Clubs: All Division Clubs represented

Division Officers: Secretary Jim Prout and Past Lt. Governor Jim Rogers - absent

SLP Guest: CKI Lieutenant Governor Fable, KCI Lieutenant Governor Lashment and 2
Russell Sage College Circle K members were present.

Approval of the minutes: Upon a motion duly made and supported the minutes of the Sixth
Division Council were accepted as published on the Division's website.

Approval of the Treasurer's Report: Upon a motion duly made and supported and carried on a
voice vote the Treasurer's Report was accepted for filing. The budget was shared it is the
same as last year. With membership down we need a fundraiser .

Division Committee Reports:

Membership: Joe Behson reported that there are 6 new members to the division and
many in the works. The Kiwanis Pledge for each club was handed out to the Presidents. His
message was for each club to go to their membership and ask them to try to get new members.

New Club Building: Ken Ormiston reported that they are working on building a club in
East Greenbush. During the month of December it is an organizational time. There has been
contact for scheduling a meeting with the town supervisor and superintendent of schools. They
plan to do the same with local churches. The core members will sign a letter to send out to
businesses after the new year and visits will be made.

Partner's Project: Wendy Prout reported about the partner's project and gave
suggestions as to how to complete it.

Public Relations: Gale Leva reported about the advertising contest. The scrapbook
should include at least 8 samples of the following categories Local Advertising, Signage, Photos
and Kiwanis Advertising. There will be a First place winner and a Runner up.

SLP: Dale Hall had CKI Lt. Governor Fable and KCI Lt. Governor Lashment report
about their projects.

Circle K- Division wide service project will be at the Food Bank on Nov 21. They will have their last Divisional in Dec. They will be making blankets to donate to the Neonatal unit at Albany Med. They are having a Key to college event the Key Clubbers on Saturday 12/12/09 and they are selling Bells of Life on Dec. 13, 2009.

Key Club- On 10/31/09 there was a Fall Rally at Shaker. There is a Divisional on Dec 2, 2009 at Columbia. They will be collecting Applesauce for the Equinox Dinner. Lt. Governor Elections are in January and Key Clubs are selling Bells of Life with Kiwanis Clubs.

Dale Hall reported that Key Club dues are due on 12/1/09. Key Club convention is April 16-18. The cost is \$225 per child and \$250 per advisor. It is suggested that it be paid for 1/3 club, 1/3 student and 1/3 Kiwanis club. Send your Key Club President and Secretary.

Young Child Priority One: Jerry Tysiak defined that any project that deals with the ages of birth to 5 years old can count for this area. When filling out your monthly reports don't forget to include this in your report.

Club Reports:

Castleton-on-Hudson: Current membership 45, New members 1- Kiwanis family pizza party involved all of the K Family and parents. Also had a Chicken Barbeque, Adopt-a-Highway and had the Glover Memorial.

Hoosick Falls: Membership: Current membership 31, New members 0 - Have participate with Military Moms and are having a flat screen raffle.

North Greenbush: Current membership 24, New members 1 - Had a Halloween party for the children in the town and did Adopt-a-Highway.

Rensselaer: Current membership 25, New members 0 - They had a Spaghetti Supper, Elvis night and they are organizing meetings with all the services in the city to address the needs of the city. It is called the Rensselaer Coalition.

Sand Lake: No written report. 2 new members - They have participated in Projects at the Doors of Hope, Trash Busters and are selling Bells of Life.

Troy: Current membership 34, New members 2 - They have had a Book Drive and Canned Goods Drive. They are also selling citrus fruit as a fundraiser.

Old Business: none

New Business: A motion was made that stated that clubs should have to pay for anyone that signs up and doesn't attend the Division Council Meeting. After discussion the motion passed.

The next Van Rensselaer Division Council meeting will be hosted by the Sand Lake Club on the 18th of January.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Prout, Substitute