

**Young Professionals
Chamber Conference Room
March 13th, 2008**

PRESENT: Cory Jackson, Mike Stefan, Kristina Clark, Brittney Venaas,

STAFF: Carie Olds

Mike Stefan called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 2008 MEETING MINUTES

Mike Stefan made a motion to approve the February minutes; Brittney Venaas seconded; motion carried.

UPDATE ON “WHAT’S UP ITASCA” CORY, GUY AND MIKE AND SHANNON

There is no new business.

ACTION:

Sub-committee will continue to meet and updates will be available at the April YP meeting.

FEBRUARY EVENT FEEDBACK

- Mike Stefan felt that people within the core group preferred having their feedback be presented as a group meeting. It seemed obvious that YP has successfully gone to the next level, and that the core group responded openly to being leaders to others for YP.

- Brittney Venaas strongly urged that options and activities need to be prepared by the steering committee for the core group. She feels that it will save time and face to have these activities arranged in advance before the next core group meeting.

- Mike Stefan also suggested that we have the core group meeting every other month as a luncheon at the Forest Lake.

- Carie Olds made the point that we already have luncheons each month through the Chamber, and a good first step is to urge the core members to begin attending these regularly.

ACTION:

Carie Olds will send monthly emails to the core group urging them to attend the Chamber luncheons each month.

Cory Jackson will prepare a list of city/county meetings that can be used as activities.

Carie Olds will get information about the monthly Business Roundtable meetings to provide to the core group and urge attendance.

EVENT PLANNING UPDATE

Carie Olds updated the group about the meeting held at River's Wine & Bistro with Brittney and Shannon. An event for April 29th has been set up there with a speaker as an option for the evening.

It was also determined by the sub-committee that a bowling event will be postponed at Blueberry Bowl until May.

An informal happy hour will replace the March bowling event and will be held March 27th at the Ground Round.

ACTION:

Carie Olds will send out invitation via email for this March event.

NEW BUSINESS: SCHEDULE ACTIVITIES FOR YP LEADERSHIP/CORE GROUP

Comments and actions were discussed during Agenda item 4 regarding February event feedback. No other new business.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR MARCH MEETING

Future leadership activities will be discussed. What's up Itasca will update. Event committee will provide update. New business.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be April 10th @ 12:00 noon, Chamber Conference Room

MEETING ADJOURNED

Submitted by Carie Olds – Membership Assistant