

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

Date: Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Time: 10:00 AM Location: MAC Club

Directors Present: P. Stephen Russell, Jed Spera, Eric Gordon, Jason Grosz, Briana Buck, and Kathleen Profitt

Also Present: Angela Shinn, and Laura McDermott

- 1. The Board meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. by Jason Grosz
- 2. Approval of Minutes for May 9th, 2014
  - a. J. Grosz moved to approve with certain corrections: Remove highlighting and correct roll (Jed Spera not in attendance). Steve Russell seconded. Unanimously approved.
- 3. ED Report L. McDermott presented
  - a. As attached
  - b. Andrea Klopfenstein to review membership committee letter on CAI letterhead re encouraging attendance.
  - c. J. Grosz moved to approve L. Mc Dermott's vacation request; seconded by B. Buck; unanimously approved.
  - d. J. Spera volunteered to take July minutes while Kathleen Profitt is on vacation
- 4. Reports and Discussions
  - a. Treasurers Report J.Spera
    - i. Financials were distributed via the website link. Generally in good shape.
    - ii. Credit card for OR CAI issue discussed re relative benefits. Consensus is to allow credit card to be initiated with Treasurer and CED being authorized users. Consensus for \$5.000 limit.
    - iii. J. Spera recommends hiring a tax attorney to get the 2 EIN issue resolved once and for all. J. Spera ask David Schwindt for a referral and request an estimate of cost.
  - b. Committee Updates & Reports
    - i. Events
      - 1. Report provided. Encourage Hops event please. Need raffle prizes.
    - ii. Marketing
      - 1. Looking to add a member who has graphic design skills.
    - iii. Membership
      - 1. As attached.
    - iv. Education
      - 1. As attached.
    - v. CORC

- 1. S. Russell CORC believes they are ready to submit their Chapter request.
  - a. The understanding is that the Board needs to consent to application. Board supports CORC's efforts to become their own CAI Chapter.
- vi. 2014 Trade Show
  - Angela Shinn: Reviewed successes and challenges. Wants to hold the event again. Some things to improve, some formatting changes. A. Shinn is set to remain as chair
  - 2. Consensus points of Trade Show Committee
    - a. Recommends do it again
    - b. Need to think about whether keynote speaker is appropriate
    - c. Budget-wise a success (but J. Spera says the numbers are still changing as some invoices remain to be paid).
      - i. J. Spera does not support commercials next year.
    - d. Commercials too expensive and not effective.
    - e. Have the materials prepared and packaged earlier.
      - More careful in assigning responsibilities. Be clear with what is involved when someone takes on the task.
  - 3. Committee to provide budget before the sponsorship packet. After Education Planning Meeting, Jed will meet with ea. Committee chair and Board will have budget in September along with sponsorship packet.
- 5. Old Business
  - A. CA Day recap- as above.
  - B. Insurance coverage options

Coverage secured. October we will discuss renewals because insurance is renewing in November.

- C. Pat's letter recap-- deferred to Executive Session
- 6. New Business-
  - A. Joint Board meeting with CORC
    - a. Usually done to correspond with CORC golf tournament, scheduled on September 19.
  - B. Board Retreat
    - a. To be held for an hour or so before a regularly scheduled Board meeting:
      8 am on August 8. The Board retreat will follow and we will invite
      Committee Chairs to attend starting 10 am-11 am.
  - C. J. Grosz called Executive Session at 10:59 am; 11:09 came out of Executive Session
- 7. Meeting Adjourned at 11:09 am
- 8. Next Meeting: July 11th, 2014 at the MAC

Respectfully Submitted, Kathleen Profitt, CAI-OR Secretary