

HALO Minutes for September 2, 2004  
Holy Spirit Retreat Center

Pres. Chris Hamre opened the meeting at 7:10pm. Other Board members present were Dianne Holmes, Katie Nolan, Jeff Lentfer, Rodney Powell, Barb Hood (for Matt Moore), and Annie Mabry .

Candidates' Forum

Regarding organization for the Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> forum:

Annie will help Dianne with advertising and will check with the Pulse on deadline date for submittal of article (see current Pulse for wording to recycle and correct).

Katie will help with new membership forms and will e-mail around for approval.

Beth will make a sign "Have you renewed your membership?" which will be posted at the form sign-in table.

J. Todd Brown's name should be added to the candidates' list.

Media will consist of a newsletter with people getting information to Chris by Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. Articles might consist of Title 21 Rewrite update (Dianne), HDP (Ky), Equestrian issues (Annie), Roads (John). Discussion centered around allowing the candidates 50 words max to answer two questions: Firewise and Roads with intro articles written on the topics by Dianne and John. The Firewise question will be: "Millions of dollars of federal funds have been granted to the city for Firewise activities. How do you think the money should best be used?"

Dianne will check with KSKA Running program to see if there are any conflicts with Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, Chris will ask Gerry to help with road side signs. Councils have been asked to include notification in their newsletters and again for their e-mail list closer to the event.

Motion by Dianne and Katie for HALO to pay a minimum of \$100 and max of \$300 for radio ads (based on \$100 per head for Congressional candidates who confirm for the forum).  
Passed.

Food—about \$80 has been spent in the past on food, but this time Judy has gotten more contributions from businesses. Rodney contributed for BV on the spot! Judy, Ryan and Annie will handle the food.

PA system—John Weddleton should do it again (he wasn't present to confirm but later agreed).

Setting up—we should assume we will help O'Malley's set up and take down.

Candidate questions—send them to Chris and ask the councils to contribute questions too.

### Rainbow Connection Update

The Ruth Arcand Equestrian park needs a caretaker or staff to handle the many issues like motorized use of the park, vandalism, trash, etc for this multi-use park. There was information about a businessman building a cabin in the park for use with his sleigh rides that he hopes to have operating there. Janice Shamberg is to look into the legality of this and what might be in it for the Parks Dept.

### Assembly Report

Janice Shamberg said the pedestrian problem at Hanshew Middle School will be fixed with several solutions that the mayor has finally endorsed. The mayor will come out with an announcement tomorrow on a method to lower property taxes. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> the Assembly has a full agenda with a child care ordinance, dog parks, and self storage. The short plat ordinance amendment is on its way to the Assembly having passed P/Z and Platting. It still needs better language to avoid problems like are occurring where subdivisions are being short platted without the surrounding infrastructure in place or without approved plans for same. Undergrounding ordinance is not scheduled yet, but is out for review. Janice will be working on rewriting the bike laws.

### Title 21

HALO will devote the Nov. meeting and maybe another one to the Title 21 rewrite issue in preparation for commenting on key issues for our area.

Motion by Jeff Lentfer and Katie Nolan for \_\_\_\_\_

Adjourned 9:10pm