



MEETING MINUTES

Cleveland Claims Association

October 22, 2009

12:20 pm – 1:05 pm

Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 12:20PM. Karen Sivik, State Auto Insurance & President of the Cleveland Claims Association, welcomed the group and thanked everyone for providing an RSVP for the meeting.

Karen introduced the Officers and meeting attendees were asked to go around the room and introduce themselves.

The Treasurer's report was read by Sondra McCarthy, and the Claims Association had a balance of \$7,741.56.

Note from the President:

Regarding the fall 2009 Golf Outing. 15 Golf/dinners have not yet been paid for. Karen asked that payment be made with your application. These spots will not be held for next year's outing until payment has been received. This is important due to the outing being sold out. Karen asked that if you are one of these Companies, please submit payment as soon as possible

Old Business

Karen Sivik stated that the Cleveland Claims Association website (www.ClevelandClaims.com) is constantly being updated to better serve our members. Membership applications are available online to print out. Website advertising opportunities will also be available online soon. The price of these ads has been lowered from \$175 to \$50. We had our first sponsored "President's Message" and Karen is hoping to have that in newsletter format soon. This will be accompanied by paid advertisements from members so that you are getting a little more exposure with the Claims Association. Please note that we will not be taking membership applications online. Members will need to mail it in or bring them to a meeting. Please remember that it is the member's responsibility to provide a receipt with any application when paying via PayPal. Ads will be placed under "Sponsors" on the website and will also have a link on the membership list.

New Business

Karen announced that our December Holiday meeting would held at a different location. It will be in the Independence area. This way we can have a nice meal and more room to socialize. More details to follow.

For the 2009 Holiday party, we will once again be sponsoring needy children. We have a list of names which will soon be posted on the website for your convenience.

A Special thanks to Irene Church of Silver Diamond Services for volunteering to help with Membership.

Heard it on the Streets

There was no new information at this time.

Speaker

Diana Fretwell, President of ICNS and a cancer survivor, spoke on Breast Cancer Awareness. She brought many helpful handouts and urged members to visit www.komen.org for more information. A \$100 donation was made by the Claims Association to Diana Fretwell for the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Closing

Karen Sivik thanked our speaker and announced that our next meeting would be the "turkey" meeting held on November 19, 2009. Door prizes were handed out. Karen asked that a motion be made to adjourn the meeting, Lonnie made a motion, it was seconded by Phil Kaplan, all were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

Note from the Secretary

A special thanks to the following members who provided door prizes at October's meeting: CRDN, Emerald Art Services, Hathaway Restoration, Integrated Restoration, Liberty Home Contractors, Norbrook Building, Paul Davis Restoration, Prugar Consulting, Puro Clean, RestorX, Rite Cleaners, and Rudick Forensic Engineering.