



1/25/2011 Youth Build Minutes – scribed by Sheila

Meeting began at 6:17pm with the reading of last meeting minutes by Emily.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$3,323.94 is the current total. Donations from Kasey Lacore, Nancy Lacore, Taylor Livesay, and Interior Visions.

School/Organization Reports:

**Hickory High:** Fundraiser slated for between now and April. Taylor will look into partnering with a Rotary club for a dance for youth for her school (with a \$10 entry fee).

**Kempsville Middle School:** Pursuing change donations, running into walls when presenting fundraising projects.

**Sacred Heart:** Kasey's group had a babysitting blitz. They offer babysitting services for free and the family pays a 'donation'. She received more than if she had charged her typical rate.

**Norfolk Christian:** Feb 4 a game where they will sell concessions and have 2x4 studs available to be signed for a donation.

After group discussion it was decided to pursue a group event to make a dent in the remaining **\$71,676.06**. The consensus was a walk/run. The first choice of location was Norfolk Academy, with the second choice of Virginia Wesleyan College.

Emily (Norfolk Academy) will approach her club to ask if Norfolk Academy if they would partner with Habitat for a 'walk/run' where the participation fee would be \$25. Tee-shirts and snacks would be for sale. Water and fruit would be available after the event. Hopefully those could be donated from local contributors.

There was interest in pursuing California Pizza Kitchen for another 'cash-ola' opportunity.

**Habitat Report:**

Remittance forms should be used for money transfers from the school account to the Habitat account, but it is easier to use the website as a median for fund transfers if your school allows it.

**\*\*UPDATE\*\*** The tee-shirt design 'contest' has been extended for one month. Taylor will send Sheila the flyer and it will be resent. Bring ALL submissions to the 2/22 meeting.

**Tee Shirt Contest:** This is a competition between schools to make a Youth Build Shirt, and once the sales exceed a certain number all purchases make a profit. Designs for tee shirts need to be completed by the next meeting.

Criterion:

- Must say Youth Build
- Must use Habitat logo (ask Sheila for correct logo and any restrictions)
- Should be a one-color design

**Other Notable Conversations:**

We might try again with Skinny Dip in the spring, and ALL SCHOOLS THAT HAVE NOT YET TURNED IN LETTERS OF INTENT NEED TO DO SO IMMEDIATELY.

**NEXT MEETING IS ON FEBRUARY 22, AT 6:15 PM – attendance will be vital for success of the planned event. More brainstorming expected as well as delegation of responsibilities.**