

LCERT Annual Meeting- February 11, 2012

Wannamaker Park- 4-6 pm

Tom Crosby called the annual meeting to order at 4:40 pm.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by David Dawson. Copies are available for members.

Income- \$2638.68

Expenses- \$1651.17

We also received a donation from Army Wives- \$600

United Way funds received- \$1110.46

Charleston County Report- Jim Tarter

The county received an additional \$11K for 2 additional CERT Classes (40 people).

Berkeley County graduated its first CERT class January.

Dorchester is getting started also. (Mario).

Committee Reports-

Events- Tom Crosby

Lowe's and Home Depot want to hold our Hurricane Expos again.

Cathy Haynes told us that Army Wives will have an episode on a hurricane occurrence. She said that police officers are needed by Army Wives.

Harry Sosa (along with Valerie White) discussed Teen CERT and said that 4 classes will be getting started at Citizens Academy in Charleston.

Election Results:

Chair for LCERT- Tom Crosby

Secretary for LCERT- Barbara Eggers (Parker)

Volunteer of the year award- 2011

Todd J. Musselman- Thanks so much to Todd for his dedicated service and loyalty to LCERT. He is very dependable, easy to approach and supportive of the organization. He sends his reports in on a timely basis and on the appropriate form.

He dedicated 42.5 hours to volunteer activity and 149 hour to continuing education. Great job Todd and thanks from all of us!

Chili Cook off- Thanks to everyone who participated in the cook off. The winners are:

1st Prize- Kathy Schroer

2nd Prize- Gerri and Linn Greenwood

3rd Prize- Danica Sancic

Year in Review- Jim Tarter

Jim discussed our tough economy and how valuable LCERT volunteers are to the community. He encouraged us all to continue our involvement and to BE READY!

Eric Kramer was cited for his print promotions.

Tom Crosby- Tom cited that we now have 550 members and we can really make a difference in our community. The word is getting out about our organization and our effectiveness. Tom and Jim are getting calls from other groups asking how we got started. Keep up the good work.

Open to the floor-

Thanks from the Low Country Food Bank for all the donations the LCERT members brought to the annual meeting.

Sally Burnett from United Way thanked the volunteers for helping to staff the Volunteer Reception Center. If you are interested in helping please contact Sally. Their next meeting is at the end of March.

The next LCERT Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 9th at 6 pm. Location was offered (LowCountry Food Bank).

The meeting officially adjourned at 5:25 pm and the family event continued.

Barbara Eggers (Parker)
Secretary- Board of Directors
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