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CRS Conference Call
April 21, 2008
2:00 pm Central Time

Present: Bruce Curington, Sandy Meyer, Kim Smith, Hap Hilbish, Carol Lawhun, Steve Lunde, Ninetta Wandler

Absent: Diana Zietz

Staff: Jill Beck, Moni Krantz

The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Curington.

Minutes from the February 12, 2008 conference call were approved as presented. (M/S/C)

The financial review was accepted subject to year-end audit. (M/S/C)

Discussion was held regarding the national trend of fewer REALTORS® earning designations. Staff will send out reinstatement letters for those who have not renewed their chapter dues for 2008.

Staff noted that the membership numbers are above where they were for 2007 so far this year.

The group discussed member benefits. With a dues increase for 2009, the proposed added member benefits are:

- ✓ Free class at convention
- ✓ Free lunch/general member luncheon at convention
- ✓ Possible dollars off CRS courses

Dave Beson will be the instructor for the Convention course in Minot.

For the Chapter with a Heart program, staff will work with the local representative from Minot to choose a charity and organize a drive during the convention. Chapter members from both states can bring donations to the convention. This will involve many chapter members and include both states since each year the convention rotates between North and South Dakota. It was consensus of the group to go forward with this project.

Hap Hilbish, Regional Vice President, noted that he is available to visit our Chapter at some point during the year.

Jill and Bruce had worked with Rachel Tristano from the National CRS Council to come up with a job description for the Local Board representatives on the Board of Directors.

“Promote and coordinate CRS education classes sponsored by the Chapter and help in the promotion of the CRS designation along with membership and growth of the Chapter within their respective boards. Board representatives to work with President and Administrator.”

The next conference call will be Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at 10:00 Central time.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Moni Krantz