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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

May:

12th: Chamberlain Extension (contact Jamie)
14 - 16th: State Jaycees Convention in Rapid
15th: cookbook recipes due to Amanda Roadcap
22nd: State Pitch, Hit, and Run Competition in Pierre (Laura Snow)
Petunia Patch Day (Lana Lambert)
Movie Night at Funoogy's Place
31st: Memorial Day

June:

TBA: International Food Night (contact Tamara for details)
TBA: Movie Night

July:

TBA: Cultural Heritage Center Tour

Peg Henson Chapter President

Thanks for a great year so far. We have been doing great this first trimester. Some up coming projects for the summer include the batting cages (contact Kevin Freestone if you can help), Sandbox Fill (a chairman is needed), State Pitch hit and run (May 22, contact Laura Snow if you can help), Petunia Patch (May 22, contact Lana Lambert if you can help).

Everyone who has given an inch to help this year and get involved I hope you are getting a mile of return. We as a chapter appreciate your time, energy, and humor.

If you have been unable to get involved yet this year please know that you are always welcome at any event or meeting. Let me know if I can do anything for you or if you just want to visit.

Lana Lambert, Internal Vice-President (Individual & Membership)

Hello Fellow Jaycees,

Thanks to everyone who has helped with all of our projects this year so far, including the Local Pitch Hit and Run held on May 1st. The State Pitch Hit and Run will be held May 22nd in Pierre—we are currently looking for volunteers to help with that as well. Please let Laura Snow know if you can help. I am in charge of providing the food for this event, so please let me know if you know of some that will be donated. After the Pitch Hit and Run on May 22nd we will plant petunias, so please remember to bring your gloves and shovels in your vehicles. Amanda Roadcap has given me an excellent idea of touring the Cultural Heritage Center—let's plan on visiting the Center in July. More details will follow. If anyone has any other ideas of interesting things to do, please let me know! Last but not least, please dig into your kitchen recipe boxes to find your favorite recipes to give to Amanda by May 15th. Enjoy the beautiful weather and pray for rain!!

Lana Lambert, Internal Vice President

Amanda Roadcap, External Vice-President (Community & Management)

Well everybody, it looks like we are in for some muggy days... Hopefully everyone can volunteer at least once for the batting cages this summer. We really need your help with this! The more volunteer hours we have the less money we have to spend in hiring help out. Please contact Kevin Freestone to schedule yourself a day to work. If you need a cool tank top to work in please see me about ordering Pierre Pressure tanks and t-shirts. I am just waiting to get some shirt orders and I will All Around Graphix print some off for us.

Thank you all for the great recipes! I am still in need of some more and I will be taking them through next week (May 17 – 20) Let me know if you are interested in pre-selling.

This weekend, May 14-16th is State Convention in Rapid City. I, Jamie and Kevin Freestone, Peg Henson, Bill Vogl, and everybody's favorite newsletter man, Steve Van Mullem, will be attending. We will be giving you an update on awards won and upcoming projects and events when we return. Feel free to contact any one of us with any questions you have or any concerns you would like to be brought up this weekend.

May 22nd is going to be a very busy day for us! That morning we will be hosting the State Pitch, Hit and Run competition down at the softball fields, then we will be planting petunias for Petunia Patch, and we will end the evening with a movie at Steve's place! This will be an awesome day so be sure to mark it on your calendars and clear out some time to come and be with your fellow Jaycee's!

As always, you can contact me with any questions or concerns that you have. Please e-mail me at misskittykat2217@yahoo.com , or Amanda.Roadcap@state.sd.us or call me at 223-2397 and leave a message. Thank you all so much for your hard work and commitment to our wonderful organization!

Steve Van Mullem, Public Relations

Hello Jaycees,

I would like to host a movie night with Peg as co-chair on the evening of May 22, 2004. Peg and I will bring goodies to eat. In the meantime, feel free to give us some ideas as to what movies you would like to watch that night.

Next month I will write an article in our newsletter about the SD May convention in Rapid City and all that fun stuff. And always remember... It is better to help see people through than to see through somebody!

In Jaycees,

Funoogy Steve

Cheri Rowse, Community Director

Somebody said it takes about six weeks to get back to normal after you've had a baby . . somebody doesn't know that once you're a mother, normal is history.

Somebody said you learn how to be a mother by instinct . . .somebody never took a three-year-old shopping.

Somebody said being a mother is boring . . . somebody never rode in a car driven by a teenager with a driver's permit.

Somebody said if you're a "good" mother, your child will "turn out good" ... somebody thinks a child comes with directions and a guarantee.

Somebody said "good" mothers never raise their voices . . .somebody never came out the back door just in time to see her child hit a golf ball through the neighbor's kitchen window.

Somebody said you don't need an education to be a mother . . .somebody never helped a fourth grader with his math.

Somebody said you can't love the fifth child as much as you love the first. . . somebody doesn't have five children.

Somebody said a mother can find all the answers to her child-rearing questions in the books . . . somebody never had a child stuff beans up his nose or in his ears.

Somebody said the hardest part of being a mother is labor and delivery. . . somebody never watched her "baby" get on the bus for the first day of kindergarten . . . or on a plane headed for military "boot camp"

Somebody said a mother can do her job with her eyes closed and one hand tied behind her back . . somebody never organized seven giggling Brownies to sell cookies.

Somebody said a mother can stop worrying after her child gets married... somebody doesn't know that marriage adds a new son or daughter-in-law to a mother's heartstrings.

Somebody said a mother's job is done when her last child leaves home... somebody never had grandchildren.

Somebody said your mother knows you love her, so you don't need to tell her . . . somebody isn't a mother.
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

**Pierre Jaycees – General Membership Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2004**

CALL TO ORDER, by Peg Henson at 6:58 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Kevin Freestone.

INTRODUCTIONS were made by all. Members present: Kevin Freestone, Jamie Freestone, Amanda Roadcap, Steve VanMullem, Peg Henson, Dana Yarger, Mike Schmidtgen, Jeff Tronvold, Susan Johnson, and Lana Lambert.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA Motion by Steve, Second by Dana, Approved

SECRETARY'S REPORT None to give

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Deposits: Bake sale money \$47, Scratchers Money \$49
- Payments: Fisher-Rounds \$250
- Bank account for the month: -\$33.50
- Accounts Receivable: \$216.45
- Accounts Payable: Fisher-Rounds \$350, SDJaycees \$150
- Motion by Mike, second by Lana, approved

MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT

- Batting Cages
 - Hired 1 summer person
 - We have a few non-jaycee volunteers to work
 - Need a few more spots filled, but overall, volunteerism has been wonderful so far this year. Thank you so much to everyone!
 - Raffle tickets (\$5 each or 3/\$10)
- State Pitch, Hit, & Run: Sat, May 22
 - Held at the Softball complex
 - Helpers need to be there by 8:30 am
 - Registration at 9:30 am
 - Batting Cage & Concessions available
 - Lana is working on getting food donated for concessions, if you know of places she should ask, please let her know asap.
 - Volunteers needed: contact Laura

- Cookbook Project
 - Need recipes to Amanda by May 15
 - Prefer electronic version, but paper version will work to
 - If you have any pre orders or can get some pre orders, please contact Amanda with numbers
- Scratchers: Raised \$50, Peg is going again sometime this month
- Chamberlain Extension:
 - Thank you to all who have gone to chamberlain, there is a lot of interest, but no commitment yet.
 - Jamie, Amanda, and Mike are going on May 8th at 11am, then on to a POP meeting in Plankinton. If you would like to go along, please contact Jamie
 - Jamie and Peg are going on Wed, May 12. Please contact Jamie if you can come along.
- Motioned by Jamie, second by Mike, approved

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Petunia Patch: Sat, May 22
 - Will go plant after PHR
 - Lana is Chairperson, please contact her if you can help
- Local Pitch, Hit, & Run Recap
 - Had approx 14 helpers between Jaycees and Boys & Girls Club
 - About 50 kids participated, and only one complaint
 - Thanks to Brett and the Boys & Girls Club for all of your help
 - Suggestion for next year, three people at the Pitching, because the stricks are very hard to judge.
 - Thanks to Steve for running this project
- Motion by Dana, Second by Kevin, approved

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

- State Convention Competitors
 - Master Speak Up: Peg and Jamie
 - Write Up: Steve
 - Speak Up: Amanda
- Any ID project ideas, please talk with Lana
- Motion by Susan, second by Steve, approved

MEMBERSHIP

- New members: 2 for april, 1 for May
- April Members: None Due
- May Retention: 5 due; early retention of 1, Tamara; 1 is going to renew in may, 3 unknown
- Thanks to Mike for your awesome recruiting this month!
- May social movie night at Freestones on May 22
- DNA Klub and Incentives on the state level offer awards and prizes for recruiting
- Motion by Dana, second by Mike, approved

OLD BUSINESS

- To order "Pierre Pressure" t-shirts or tank tops contact Amanda
- Thank you to everyone who turned in a CPG for 1st Trimester CPG judging. If you still have a cpg due for 1st trimester, it is still important to get these completed and turned in. Please have it in to President Peg by the end of May.
- If anyone would like to submit something for the Newsletter, it is open for articles. Anyone in the chapter can submit, just make sure you have your articles to Steve by Friday, May 7. Newsletter articles are always due the Friday after the General Membership Meeting.
- May convention: we have 6 people going.

NEW BUSINESS

- NC Regional Rally in Pierre.
 - Pierre, Redfield, and State Officers were in attendance. Thanks to Pres Mary, VP Dave, VP Brian, and DD Jolene for making it.
 - Thanks to the Pierre Jaycees for providing for the pot luck. It was great food had by all.
- By Law changes will be sent out to all members and will be voted on at our June Meeting. Our current age limit is 21-39. Would like to change our age limit to match nationals, which is currently 18-40. Will have a 5-10 pro/con discussion before voting. Please plan to attend, as this could be a very important issue for our chapter.
- Veterans Memorial Celebration: Sept 18
 - City is looking for volunteers to help with this
 - Pierre jaycees would be great to help, please contact steve if you would be interested in donating your time on that day
- Capitol Area Snow Queen Activities: we need to find things for her to be involved in to get her out in the public, such as parades and local celebrations. If you have any ideas jaycee, community, or county wise, please let Amanda know.
- State Hot Shots
 - Pierre jaycees have been asked to bid and run the 2004 State Hot Shots competition.

- Kevin Freestone has agreed to chair it
- Vote was brought to the table and passed

DISTRICT DIRECTOR JAMIE COMMENTS

- District Rally will be held in Eureka some time in June, no date set yet
- Regional Rally will be held in Redfield on July 18, please contact Jamie if you would like to attend.
- Kevin's Birthday is tues, May 11. You are all invited; please contact Jamie if you plan to attend.
- Eureka Jaycees will be running their local PHR on Friday, May 14 and have their General Membership Meeting on Sunday, May 16. If you would like to help out or attend, please contact Jamie
- NCI meeting will be held on June 4-6 in Kearny, NE. If you are interested in attending, please contact President Mary Krizan.
- September National Convention will be held in New Orleans on Sept 16-19. Peg and Amanda are going, if you would like to go, please contact them for arrangement details.

PRESIDENT'S PEG COMMENTS

- Ideas for May convention gimmick: Togas or Mardi Gras. If you prefer either one, or have another idea, please contact President Peg
- Thank you Mike for your awesome recruiting.

MEETING ADJOURNED Motioned by Amanda, second by Steve, approved

JC CREED led by steve