

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations on being selected by the Senior Regent to be Chairman of this exciting and important committee. We are confident you will perform your duties as Chairman, to the best of your ability, and sincerely hope you will qualify for the Academy of Friendship Degree this Chapter year.

This information has been prepared to assist you in your duties as a Chapter Development Chairman.

### COMMITTEE MEETING WITH SENIOR REGENT

Shortly after the Annual Installation, the Senior Regent shall schedule a meeting for all Committee Chairmen. At this meeting, she shall explain the duties of each Committee Chairman. Co-workers (one-fourth of all active Chapter members, including Officers) will be appointed to serve on each Chapter Development Committee.

The Senior Regent is responsible for notifying each co-worker who is assigned to your committee. You, as Chairman, shall assist her in notifying each committee member of the date, time and place of all committee meetings.

### COMMITTEE MEETING WITH THE BOARD OF OFFICERS

Each Chairman of the Chapter Development, Higher Degrees and Special Committees shall meet with the Senior Regent and Board of Officers at the beginning of the Chapter year to prepare a Calendar of Activities.

The Calendar shall give date, time and place for each fund-raising project, Committee Activity Night and monthly committee meetings, as well as community service projects and activities planned in support of the local lodge.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The success of any Chapter is greatly dependent upon its committees' support and their activity in the Chapter. Make personal contact with all members of your committee, informing them of all committee meetings. You shall preside at the meeting(s) of your committee, preferably scheduled monthly. In the event you are unable to attend, appoint a member of your committee to preside in your absence.

Items to be discussed at your committee meetings:

- Fund-raising Project  
Discuss with the Senior Regent the project assigned to your committee in support of Mooseheart/Moosehaven.
- Community Service  
Discuss ways the committee can provide assistance to a community service project in the local community.
- Assistance to Lodge  
Discuss ways the committee can be of assistance to the local lodge and offer assistance to the lodge in promoting family activities, membership campaign, fund-raising projects and/or special dinners.
- Committee Activity Night  
Plan for an impressive meeting. Discuss refreshments, badges, program, decorations, and entertainment.
- Second meeting of the month  
The Senior Regent may call upon your committee for assistance with refreshments or entertainment at the second meeting of the month during the Chapter year. Be prepared and accept graciously.
- Build & Retain Membership  
Discuss ways the committee can promote campaigns to build and retain membership.

When making plans for the Chapter year, use ideas recommended by your committee. All committee plans shall be presented to the Board of Officers, by the Chairman, and then presented

to the Chapter for approval before being put into operation.

Your committee may make donations in the amounts they choose. In the event your project nets more profit than anticipated, the Chairman may propose to the Board of Officers, for Chapter approval, to earmark additional funds as designated by the committee to Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Chapter scholarships, other community services, or other Chapter projects.

## PREPARING AND PRESENTING PLANS

Prepare plans in detail, including expenses, proceeds, date and what the project or activity will entail. Ask the Senior Regent for copies of the forms, which are found on our website. They will help you in organizing your plans. Plans should be presented at least 3 months prior to the activity.

## HANDLING FUNDS

- Get business receipts for all expenditures.
- Give Official Business Receipts to all co-workers turning money over to you. (See Recorder for Business Receipt Book.)
- **THERE ARE NO CASH PAY-OUTS.**
- Only members of your committee collect money at fund-raising projects.

## COMMITTEE ACTIVITY NIGHT

The Activities/Sports – July Committee Activity Night shall be the first meeting in July.

As Chairman, you will be seated at the front of the room and will remain until the close of the meeting. You will be asked to introduce the members of your committee and to give a short talk of the past, current and future accomplishments of your committee.

