



**Chinese Professional Club  
Minutes of the Meeting of  
Officers and Members  
April 20, 2009**

The CPC Officer and Member Meeting was called by President Garia Hui on Monday, 4/20/2009 at the New Dong Thanh Restaurant.

- Among those present were: Garia Hui, James Tang, Cecil Fong, Betty Fong, Jarvis Cheung, Jack Joe, Ben Ho, Daisy Ho, Vicky Chin, Anita Dawson, Irene Joe, Peggy Lum, Elizabeth Tang, Gina Cheung, Virginia Wong, Peter Leung, Stephen Wong, Sue Cheung, and Deanna Lau.
- Absent: None (among officers)

The meeting was called to order by Garia Hui at around 8:10 p.m. She announced five new life time members (Sue Cheung, Stephen Wong, Dr. Judy Dai, Samuel Wu, Deanna Lau) and four new regular members (Jackson Cheng, Karen Chin, Lana Kouris, and Ou He).

**1) Introduction of the new officers**

They are Jack Joe, Vice President; Jarvis Cheung, Treasurer; Vicky Chin, Secretary; and James Tang, Parliamentarian.

**2) Introduction of Committee Chairs**

Gala – Jack Joe; Scholarship – Peter Leung; Historian – Peggy Lum; Membership – Irene Joe; Publicity – Beng Ho; Webmaster – Stephen Wong and Cecil Fong; E-Newsletter – Elizabeth Tang; Communications – Sue Cheung nominated with Betty Fong, Irene Joe and Gina Cheung backing her; Social – Phillip Sun suggested; Recreation – Deanna Lau with Betty Fong backing her.

Each committee chairperson was asked about their plans for the year and issues.

Peter Leung, as Scholarship Chair, mentioned that the clarification of the scholarship application form must be made, specifically relating to the education scholarship. This will be put on the web. For financial scholarships, the applicant's financial tax returns from the prior year will be used.

Peggy Lum, as Historian, mentioned that any relevant clippings and photos should be given to her.

Irene Joe, as membership committee chair, mentioned the need to broaden CPC's membership particularly targeting the younger population.

Garia Hui indicated that the CPC member application needs to be updated to delete "alma mater" and add "referred by". This is allowed in accordance to the by-laws. All agreed.

Beng Ho, as publicity chair, will advertise the Gala more actively.

Elizabeth Tang, in charge of the E-Newsletter, through James Tang indicated that all information should be sent to her and James. A quarterly newsletter will be issued.

**3) CPC New domain address – [www.cpchouston.net](http://www.cpchouston.net)**

It was approved that pre-payment for 10 years would be made, totaling about \$101.90.

**4) New Bylaws Committee**

Several officers have come to realize the “timing” problem in the current bylaws and volunteered to look into the possibility of amending it. This will be chaired by James Tang, with other members, Jarvis Cheung, Peter Leung, Beng Ho, and Cecil Fong being involved. James Tang will also try to recruit Dr. Peter Chang to join in.

**5) Scholarship Ball**

Jack Joe, the Gala chair, reviewed the logistics for the 2010 Ball. The tentative date for the Gala is set on Saturday 2/20/2010. Alternative date is the following Saturday 2/27/2010. Investigation will be made as to the hotel. Included possibilities are the Adam’sMark, Crown Plaza, or the Omni Hotel. The tentative ticket charge will be \$75 for early purchase and \$100 for late purchase. Because of the current economic situation, there will not be any plan to increase the ticket price.

There were discussions about other fund raising activities including car wash and cook books. There were differences in opinion.

**6) Upcoming Events**

Cancer Talk by Lynn Nguyen, MHP, at MD Anderson Cancer Center will be held on Monday 4/27 at Feng Ling at 7: pm. \$17/per person.

Betty Fong and Deanna Lau will organize a mahjong game group.

**7) Other Business**

Upon the request of Martha Wong, CPC will be sponsoring \$100 towards a luncheon in May for the new Asian Police, Chief Hurtt and other officers who work in the Asian town area .

**8) NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 6/1/2009 7pm at New Dong Thanh Restaurant.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Minutes submitted: Victoria Chin, 4/21/2009