



**East Area Council Board Meeting**  
January 12, 2012  
Lakewood Village

**Transaction Notes**

**In Attendance:** John Gonzales, Jamal Williams, Laura Myles, Casey Tibbets, Toya Releford

**Absent:** Stephanie Siphon, Andre McEwing, Lacy Sperry

**Staff:** Pennie Blossom

Chair Gonzales welcomed the board and turned the floor over Laura Myles for an overview of Lakewood Village.

For more than 25 years Lakewood Village has been a member of the Christian Care Centers family of Faith-Based, Not-For-Profit communities. They currently serve more seniors in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex than any other senior-living organization. The four levels of care include retirement living, assisted living, a 48-bed skilled nursing/rehabilitation center and home health care. The Fort Worth center is on the East side on 51 acres with trails, bass fishing and gym facilities among many services available to their residents. They also have facilities in Mesquite and in Gunter.

**Action Plan**

**Education (Adopted school - Meadowbrook Middle School)**

- Jamal Williams reported that Meadowbrook is in the middle of testing with the new STARS Program. They will have the results in about ten days.
- The Chamber will host some Meadowbrook students a little later in the year.
- The campus is attending an MLK event on the TCC South Campus next week.
- UNT Health Science is hosting a group of students in April for tours and lunch.
- United Meadowbrook Methodist is holding a health fair for Meadowbrook students, parents and the neighborhood on March 29.
- The Math Camp dates were confirmed by Mr. Durbin, May 23-24, 2012.

**Retention**

- The East Area Council membership was unchanged for this reporting period.
- New members will be emailed by Casey Tibbets to welcome them to the East Area Council.

**Programming**

- The next EAC Program will feature President Fred Slabach of TWU, with entertainment by the Theater Arts Department. The luncheon will be on the TWU campus at Lou's Place on Wesleyan Drive, March 8, 2012.

- *Upcoming programs:*
  - See Packet for a list of January and February programs or visit [www.fortworthchamber.com](http://www.fortworthchamber.com) for a list of all Chamber programming.

#### **Monitoring Items**

- East Side – Walmart to break ground this month at Renaissance Square on Hemphill.
- Poly High School is celebrating 100 years and has several programs planned.
- The Polytechnic Neighborhood is celebrating 90 years and has recently formed a neighborhood association.
- Poly Methodist Church is celebrating their 120 year anniversary.
- The fire station at Evans and Rosedale has been completed.

#### **Other Business**

- TWU
  - President Slabach will be inducted as president of TWU at a lunch and reception on January 27. The board is invited.
  - Freese & Nichols was contracted to do a master plan for TWU to be rolled out in the next few weeks.
- TCC's enrollment continues to grow.

#### **Business from the Floor**

- Nancy Ricker is overseeing a fund raiser for the FWISD. There will be three luncheons and each one will be for a particular cause. The dates are February 1, 10 and 17<sup>th</sup>. The board and the Chamber should be getting an invitation to at least one of the luncheons.

With there being no other business Chair Gonzales adjourned the meeting and Laura gave a tour of Lakewood Village.

**Next Meeting:** Tentative Date March 8, 2012  
9:00 a.m.  
Texas Wesleyan University