

KASC Board of Directors Meeting, May 8, 2008

President Gene Faxon called the meeting to order and the opening prayer was given. Pearl Dotson introduced Brenda Blackwell of the Greater Kingsport YMCA who requested support for a summer youth project. Life vests were needed for the swimming program, so the Board voted to provide life vests and a storage rack, Teresa Fulwiler ordered 60 new vests, and Terry Armstrong and Gene Faxon agreed to build the new PVC storage rack. Gene will notify Pearl and Brenda. Under Old Business, photos were presented from the Junior League of Kingsport's Womens Fair that was conducted on May 3, 2008. Kyla McCoy of Wellmont wrote a nice letter of thanks to the council. Door prizes included fire alarms, CO detectors, fire extinguishers, bicycle helmets with elbow and knee pads, baby monitors, baby home safety kits, sun safety sets, and laundry baskets filled with cleaning supplies for home health safety. This was a very successful partnering venture. The Kids Safety Fair was held on May 7, and once again our participation was greatly appreciated. We had the most successful booth ever for taking photos, and several new members participated. Gail Plum gave a report on the Seminar that is scheduled for May 14. Everything is in place and several new speakers/topics will be presented. The Seminar Committee is to be commended for an outstanding job with the huge endeavor. Gene reported that the KASC Picnic is scheduled for June 7 at the Golfers Edge in Kingsport. Food will be provided by the KASC, and all activities at the Miniature Golf Course will be sponsored by Junior and Whitney Carr. We discussed renting extra equipment for the young children, but it was determined to wait and see how many attendees we have this year. Teresa Fulwiler volunteered to provide several games for the youth. We discussed the Mission and Vision Statements and voted on final revisions. Gene Faxon traveled to Nashville on April 17 with Dr. Siffring and Andrea Hooper of Wellmont to receive an award from the Tennessee Governor's Council on Injury Prevention for the "Collaborative Efforts" in completing the Choices video.