

March 19, 2009

HOWARD COUNTRY REAL ESTATE MILLION DOLLAR CLUB  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
THURSDAY, March 19, 2009

**CALL TO ORDER:**

President, Debbie Nagle, called the meeting to order at 11:45 AM on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was held at the Bistro Blanc – Glenelg, MD.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The treasurer's report was given by Gretchen Conley and accepted as read.

**MINUTES:**

Minutes from the February 2009 meeting were read by Nancy Cummins and accepted as read.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The new Board of Directors was introduced to the club.

Barb Seeley of the membership committee spoke. Barb stated we currently have 79 members. She also stated that Life Members can come anytime throughout the year as long as they pay their membership dues.

Debbie Nagel told the club that the Board met in February. It was suggested that Real Estate Office Managers be allowed to join the million dollar club without qualifying. (Managers are not selling real estate). This change in membership is to encourage an increase in membership. If managers are a part of the million dollar club, they would be more in tune or prone to have an increase of members from their perspective offices.

Their By-Laws would have to be amended to allow this change. A vote for this change was put before the members and was unanimously voted yes. This change has been approved.

**Life Time Member Plaques**

- Four plaques were awarded to new life timemembers
  - Tina Jenkins – Champion Realty
  - Greg Kinnear – Remax Advantage
  - Creig Northrop – Long and Foster
  - Esther Whitten – Long and Foster

Carol Gamble received a plaque for her services as President for 2008.

A door prize of a \$25 gift certificate was drawn.

**GUESS SPEAKER:**

Teresa Smith of U 2 the Power of U Executive Coaching Services. Teresa's presentation was on "Staying on Top of Your Game". She referred to Og Mandino's book – "The Greatest Salesman in the World" for the 10 scrolls (principals).

The meeting adjourned 1:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: JoAnn Alexander, Recording Secretary