

**Minutes of the
Government Affairs Committee
Eastern Connecticut Association of REALTORS®
September 22, 2016**

In attendance: Susan Barnhouser, Susy Hurlbert, Carol Christianson, Melody Edelman, and Joseph Malerba, Bonnie Nault.

Absent: Alvin Kinsall, and Cathy Newlin.

1. Chair, Susan Barnhouser, called the meeting to order at 9:04 A.M.
2. M/S/C to approve the minutes of the August 25, 2016 meeting.
3. Correspondence
 - a. Reviewed and discussed the recent CTR BOD action to increase dues by \$100 in 2018, and revocation opportunity if members participate in issues advocacy during 2017.
4. Reviewed and discussed the Dunk Tank event on September 21, 2016.
 - i. Raised over \$1900 and gained a few new investors
5. Unfinished Business
 - a. Reviewed and discussed the October 19, 2016 Political breakfast meeting.
 - i. Susy will re-send invitation to legislators.
 - ii. Carol will moderate the event
 - iii. Candidates will be given a **few minutes each** to speak on real estate issues and/or their platform of choice.
 - iv. Event was posted on the CORE Calendar, and sent to Dyana Parker at the Builders Association.
 - v. Mike Barbero is attending, and will be introduced at the beginning, but will speak after the legislators are finished.
 - b. Reviewed and discussed the October 27 Phone bank
 - i. Event is as follows:
 1. 9:30 am, arrive and set up
 2. 10:00 am – 12:00 pm phone bank
 3. 12:00 pm pizza
 4. Whoever has a laptop must bring one
6. New Business
 - a. Reviewed and discussed RPAC Investments through 8/10/16, per exhibit.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

The next meeting will be on October 27, 2016 at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Susy Hurlbert
Chief Executive Officer