

Policy Resolution # 12 - Jonathan Association Board of Directors

DATE: August 9, 2011

RE: Sponsorship of the “Little Dance in Chaska” Powwow

In addition to acknowledging that:

1. The “Chaske Cikala Wacipi” (“The Little Dance in Chaska”) commonly known as a Pow Wow, is an American Indian celebration of music, dance and authentic food that is also a “healing” ceremony that signifies “prayer in motion”; and,
2. The “Chaske Cikala Wacipi” (“The Little Dance in Chaska”) was created in 2010 via a partnership between the Jonathan Association and the City of Chaska, and was inspired by the 2009 City of Chaska’s Commitment to Community Task Force suggestion to “expand existing annual celebration events as well as create new ones”; and,
3. The “Chaske Cikala Wacipi” (“The Little Dance in Chaska”) is an example, along with the Renaissance Festival which also started in Jonathan, of Henry McKnight’s vision of Jonathan as “an incubator of ideas”; and,

While reaffirming that:

4. The Jonathan Association, although an original sponsor, was never intended to serve as the sole or largest sponsor of the “Chaske Cikala Wacipi” (“The Little Dance in Chaska”) in any one year, or for any predetermined number of years; and,
5. The Jonathan Association, befitting its identity as an autonomous organization, may at any such time sever its ties to or sponsorship of the “Chaske Cikala Wacipi” (“The Little Dance in Chaska”) as its Board of Directors determines;

The Jonathan Association Board of Directors resolves, by way of this Policy Resolution, in going forward from this date (8-9-2011) that the “Chaske Cikala Wacipi” (“The Little Dance in Chaska”) is an event that belongs to the greater Chaska community and, as such, its financial support needs will no longer be guaranteed by nor automatically factored into the annual operating budget of the Jonathan Association.

Kelly Cutler, Secretary – Jonathan Association Board of Directors

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