



Leadership Goal Team Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2011

Phillips County Chamber of Commerce

Attendance: Will Staley, Judge Kathleen Bell, Len Walp, Bettye Hendrix, Bernadette Messina, Sharon Greene

Agenda

- Committee reported on their current status, receiving feedback from other members
 - **LDR 101:** Len Walp reported that they are still working on the curriculum for the course which will begin in Fall. The course will be offered once a week for an hour and a half through the adult education program. By mid-May the course details will be finalized.
 - **Phillips County Volunteer Corps:** Julia Nordsieck reported that the PCVC successfully helped match volunteers with the Wild Hog Fest. Recently the program received a \$1,000 grant from Phillips County Community Foundation. In the next few months the PCVC will be working to develop structures (reporting templates, etc) and expand the organizations it supports.
 - **Youth Mentoring:** Mollie Palmer reported (via email) that discussions needed to be had regarding the work of the committee in light of the work of the Education Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The Education Committee is currently working to launch the Arkansas Scholars program.
 - **Voter Education:** Will Staley reported that the basic structure of the project will be to develop a website and a newspaper insert with information on candidates in local elections. A committee will be formed to create the candidate questions.
- Committees met and worked for 30 minutes, reporting on their progress
 - **Youth Mentoring:**
 - VitalLink was identified as a possible model for the mentoring program as it is linked to the Arkansas Scholars program currently starting up.
 - New leaders are needed to help drive this project, as those currently involved are short on time. A list was brainstormed and will be contacted.
 - **Voter Education:**
 - Targeting September 3rd School Board elections for project debut
 - Next Steps: List of committee members to develop candidate questions was brainstormed and will be contacted. Newspaper will be contacted to ascertain interest.
- The following meetings were scheduled:
 - Next Leadership Goal Team Meeting: July 11 @ 12pm at the Chamber
 - Voter Education Subcommittee: June 29 @ 11am at location TBD
 - Youth Mentoring Subcommittee: May 26 @ 12pm at the Chamber