

Operation Foundation 2008 Planning Meeting 5/21/08

Minutes

Old Business

Promotional/Media:

- **Karen Lemire** got an estimate from Vision Graphics in Albion on Yard Signs. The price was quoted at \$11.19 per sign. Chris Fought will check on alternatives.
- **Chris Fought** contacted Shepherd's Shirt Shack about printing this year's shirts. The cost for 300 lime green T-Shirts printed front and back is \$6.00 per shirt.
- **Karen Lemire** had a student at The Crossing translate the Volunteer Application. **Chris Fought** will type it out and distribute it to the group/ post it on the website. (OperationFoundation.com)
- **Matt Kreager** developed a Project Application to be used in the selection of various residential, civic, and commercial projects.

New Business

Fundraising:

- **Larry Green** will print 65 individualized letters to present to area businesses. Included in this packet will be the Promotional DVD, Brochure, Project Application, Volunteer App, and other info. The return address will be Future Ligonier Alliances: P.O. Box 289 Ligonier. Envelopes will be hand-written to encourage readership.
- **Church Visits:** Over \$400 has been raised and over 120 volunteers have signed up so far.
- **Barb Donley and Chris Fought** discussed liability issues as well as accounting functions with the FLA. Will continue to meet with officials to work on a solution.

Promotional/Media:

- **Mike Weimer and Bob Lord** will make 30 copies of the promotional DVD to send out with the letters on Friday.
- **Karen Lemire** will make a list of phone numbers to follow up with the business support letters.

Student/Youth Involvement:

- **Dave Hilbish** will meet at the Youth Worker's Round Table on May 31st to discuss this point.
- **Dave Hilbish** will meet with church worship guys on June 2nd to talk about services and nightly outreach activities.

Next meeting: Charger House, next Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00 am