

OF09 Planning Meeting 4/1/09 Minutes

At 6:15 AM, Matt Kreager opened the meeting in prayer. Those in attendance were Chris Fought, Paul Fought, Nancy Fought, Wayne Fox, Matt Kreager, Doris Gierhan, Curt Gierhan, Dave Hilbish, Barb Donley, Christina Pena, and Rich Hochstettler (Leadership3.org). No Treasurer's report was given. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 AM.

OLD BUSINESS

Miscellaneous:

- The Elkhart River Restoration Association will be doing a river education seminar on June 5th and 6th. Topics include Rain Barrels, Watershed Management, Water runoff, etc.
- Barb will hold off on purchasing liability insurance until after the 1st quarter. Final price will end up being \$200-\$250
- Still waiting to hear from the Hagen Foundation on the status of the \$10,000 grant. All indications have been positive so far!

NEW BUSINESS

Promotional

- The debossed bracelets turned out great and were a big hit at the Showcase Ligonier. Also, the brochures look very nice.
- Chris Fought reported on the website- www.OperationFoundation.com- it has been updated and we are testing out the social networking aspect of things. You can now "join" the website and communicate with other volunteers and provide feedback through the website.
- Chris Fought will contact Shepherd's Shirt Shack about doing the T-shirts again this year. We will need a total of 500 and the group decided against printing sponsorships on the back so as not to leave any late giving donors out.

Projects:

- As an addition to this year's project, with the current downturn in the economy and the increased need, it was decided that it might be a good idea to offer a daily meal as part of the workday. This meal could be prepared by various service groups and churches throughout the community. Everyone agreed this was a good idea and that we should proceed. Tami Kreager and Jodi Cooper were two potential candidates to help coordinate these efforts. The meal would be offered in the evening so as not to detract from the regular lunchtime business for restaurants downtown.

Miscellaneous:

- Rich Hochstettler, President of uLEAD, shared a little bit about his organization and how it could benefit Operation Foundation. Please see attached information taken from www.leadership3.org.
- Rich discussed the possibility of facilitating a "leadership retreat" shortly after the week of Operation Foundation as a way to reward the planning committee, and also as a way to gather our thoughts and plan for next year as a way of "debriefing".
- Some of the services that his organization offers include:
 - Copyright assistance
 - Gifts assessments, personality assessments, team building workshops, etc.

Next regular meeting to be held at 6 AM on Wednesday, April 15th at Charger House.



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