

OF09 Planning Meeting 11/19/08 Minutes

OLD BUSINESS

- Matt Kreager will come up with a list of area contractors in order to garner additional support in this area. We will begin contacting these contractors as soon as possible.
- The volunteer recognition carry-in/ movie night went well. Turnout wasn't as good as we had hoped, but a fun time was had by all. Approximately 40 people in attendance. The movie idea was a hit.

NEW BUSINESS

Fundraising:

- Doris Gierhan presented the group with a check from the Lutheran Foundation for \$500.
- Chris Fought presented the group with a check from the Noble County Community Foundation for \$500. Operation Foundation was listed on the "Honor Roll" for the 2008 Noble County Report Card. There were three groups placed on the honor roll and we were recognized as being a major contributor to youth involvement, cultural diversity, and volunteerism in Noble County.
- Paul and Nancy Fought discussed some of their fundraising plans for the group in 2009. Possible ideas include:
 - Pork Burger Sales
 - Chicken Barbeque
 - Marshmallow Festival? (Depending on Vendor cost)
- Patty has submitted our request for funding to the Hagen Foundation. A budget of \$10,000 was presented.

Promotional:

- Discussed ideas for the promotional video. Decided that this needs to be completed ASAP. Dave Hilbish will contact Mike Weimer. It was suggested that we interview several people who were touched by Operation Foundation. Fred Campbell, Barb Topham, Ralph and Harolaine, Dan Blevins, etc.

Miscellaneous:

- **Christmas Caroling/ Cookie Distribution**
 - Will be held on Saturday, December 13th at 6:00 PM (Meet at 5:30).
 - We will meet at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in the basement
 - Everybody bake a dozen cookies or so and bring them to the church to arrange onto paper plates and distribute.
 - Chris will send out email to everybody.

Next meeting to be held at 6 AM on Wednesday, December 17th at Charger House.