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Café Connections
February 8, 2007

Meeting Notes

Attendees: Jan Davis, Bill Hanna, Angela Kessler, Lonnie Barnes, Laurie Hendrickson, Donovan Karber, Norma Bricker, Cornelia Stevens, Diane Longfellow

Suggested places to start – report back:

Chamber mixers: There would be a charge for participation in the Chamber's Business Expo and Chamber Mixers. This cost could be divided among the agencies participating. The group felt the Business Expo would place to participate. *Diane will find out date & cost.*

Rotary fireside meeting: The fireside meetings for the 1st quarter are already set. Suzie will sign up to host a meeting at the Chamber during the 2nd quarter. The host for the meeting sets the agenda.

Professional Societies: Angela has calls out to several attorneys and is waiting to hear back from them. The feedback she received so far has been good. Diane is still working on identifying contacts for the various societies. Norma mentioned she would have the BBBS case managers, when checking in with current mentors, to ask if they belong to an organization/society and would have contact information.

Heartland Ministries: Donovan has talked with Heartland Ministries. A presentation may be scheduled for March or April.

Newton Medical Center: Donovan spoke with Barrick Wilson. He is interested in setting up a meeting with their department managers within the next month. Barrick also mentioned the Newton Chamber has a breakfast on the 3rd Friday of the month. This might be an opportunity for a presentation. *Donnovan will follow-up. Norma offered to call Willis Heck if his assistance is needed to get something set-up.*

Friends University: Angela spoke with her contact at Friends. They did not sound like a fit for Café Connections; they are looking for a group activity. Norma mentioned Friends is very involved with their Bigs for a Day program. *Norma suggested giving a presentation to staff as opposed to students. Angela will follow-up.*

Stories: We are gathering mentoring stories to use during presentations. These are to be emailed to Diane.

PowerPoint:

At the Mentoring leadership team meeting Vanessa stressed this is a draft presentation. Something to get us started. The following changes were identified:

1. Change the wording on “The Program” slide. BBBS is modifying the wording on the Mentoring Quick Facts sheet. Once that change is received the change will be incorporated into the PowerPoint.
2. Add quotes from business leaders. Laurie suggested using the mentoring article from The Eagle as a source.
3. Add more pictures.
4. Perhaps a sound bite at the beginning of the PowerPoint.
 - a. Business presentation - The Governor or Bill Snyder would be powerful.
 - b. Church presentation – *Donnovan will check into a prominent pastor*
5. Church presentation –
 - a. Change the 1st slide to read “Good for Churches!”
 - b. Change order of slides
 - i. Need – Program – Mission – Development – Service
(combine with connection)
 - c. Change wording to bullets – *Donnovan will work on this & send changes to Diane*

Script:

Angela will draft a presentation script. It will be emailed to the group for feedback.

Develop Teams:

At the next meeting we will determine teams & how to track progress.

Name:

The group would like a name that reflects mentoring and will address this at the next meeting.

Alliance Presentation:

The business presentation will be given at the March 8th Mentoring Alliance meeting. Angela, Cornelia and Donovan will give the presentation.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, March 1st, 8:30 a.m., Chamber Sedgwick Room.
Donnovan will chair the meeting.