



Visioneering
Racial Diversity, Opportunity & Harmony Alliance
Meeting Notes – May 10, 2006

Mission of RDOH Alliance:

"To create a culture that promotes and celebrates racial, diversity, opportunities & harmony within the Wichita MSA."

Attendees – Wichita, Kansas: Sharon Fearey, James Jirak, Maria Bias, Lavonta Williams, Aziza Hasan, Peggy Elliott, Rev. René Tario, Terri Moses, Brenda Dietzman, Danny Bardezban, Kelly Snyder, Susan Leiker

Leadership Team: Brian Black, Delia Garcia, Doug Hye, Lavonta Williams, Peggy Elliott

Minutes from the April 5, 2006 RDOH Alliance meeting were approved as submitted.

The Purpose of the RDOH Alliance meeting:

- Report from April 19th Leadership Team Meeting
- Provide Visioneering Update
- Develop RDOH Plan of Action

Three most important thing we need to accomplish today:

- Develop RDOH Plan of Action

Report-Leadership Team Meeting: Suzie reported that the leadership teams from all alliances met on April 19th. Each leadership team made brief reports. According to Suzie, the meeting was educational and helped each leadership team see the 'big picture.'

Report-Entrepreneurship & Small Business Alliance: Peggy Elliott reported that she had made a report to this alliance. According to Peggy, the presentation went very well. The alliance will, in turn, look at ways to implement the RDOH strategies.

Report-College Mecca: Suzie reported that this alliance continues to meet and make progress.

Visioneering Update: Suzie reported that there will be three (3) new alliances. They are: 1) Birth-K [Early Childhood Initiative]; 2) Recreation; and 3) Branding for Wichita MSA. Suzie reported the Unified Legislative Agenda had been a resounding success. It appears that the Kansas Legislature will pass, and the Governor will sign, a regional low air fare bill!

RDOH Plan of Action: The Self-Help Network staff reported that the leadership team had suggested that a 'standardized' packet be developed for community presentations. Packets will be compiled at the Chamber and given to alliance members prior to their presentations. There was consensus that this approach made it 'user friendly' for alliance members to make community presentations. Maria Bias showed a PowerPoint presentation that she had developed. Maria reported that she made a presentation to her division within City Hall. All alliance members were encouraged to make presentations to community organizations throughout the Wichita MSA.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 @ 3:30PM (Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce)