



**Visioneering
Racial Diversity, Opportunity & Harmony Alliance [RDOH]
Meeting Notes
November 2, 2005**

Attendees – Wichita, Kansas: Deann Smith, Barbara Chamberlin, Brian Black, Peggy Elliott, Ahsle Stratton, Norma Bricker, Shirley Mast, Maria Bias, Susan Leiker, Carla Brown, John Green, Debbie Nguyen, Ray Rancuret, Marlene Lemmer Beeson, Dr. Charles Coleman J.D., Gerald Domitrovic, Irene Hart, Carla Lee

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

Next Racial Diversity, Opportunitites and Harmony Alliance Meeting: December 7th, 3:30 pm, Metro Chamber

Minutes from the September 27, 2005 Alliance meeting were accepted and approved.

The Purpose of the RDOH Alliance meeting:

1. Update on Upcoming Survey
 - 'Test-drive' of survey
 - Marketing Plan for Survey
2. Expand Leadership Team
 - "S.W.A.T." Team Talking Points
3. Set next meeting
4. Sharing of new resource – Irene Hart

Mission of RDOH Alliance

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

Survey Feedback

Participants completed the draft survey and provided the following comments:

- Add a place for comments on survey
- Would like a "don't know" answer
- Add: "How long lived here?"
- Location – add Zip Code
- Add an opening paragraph
- Question #1: (Substitute "Activities" for "Actions")
- Question #2: Add: "with each other"
- Delete – "now" married
- Like the survey language
- The survey is short and easy to complete
- If questions, call translators (not the Chamber staff)
- Survey forces a discreet choice
- Does every question need to be answered to be scored?
- Can folks take a hard copy survey, if not able to do web-based version?
- Translate survey into Vietnamese & Spanish?

Suggestions on Ways to Promote Survey?

Organization	Organization Contact	Who Will Contact
Unions	Debbie Gann	Charles
USD259	Wendy Johnson, Mktg. Director	Lavonta, Norma
Schools	Ralph Tehran, Jackie LaGrand	Norma, Brian Black
Wichita Neighborhoods [WIN]		Ray Rancuret
Wichita Eagle		
Council of Elders		
Non Profit Chamber of Service	Perry Shuckman	Deann Smith
Colleges/Universities	Susan Osborne [FU]	Suzie Alstrand
Student Gov't/Associations		
WSU LINK		
Civic Organizations		
YTEP [1,400 students]		
HCC		Marlene
WSU - Hugo Wall		Carla
UMC - West Conference		Deann Smith & Maria Bias
St. Marks Church		Brian Black
Ministerial League - Newton		Marlene
City of Wichita - Neigh. Centers		Susan
City of Wichita - Web site		Debbie Nguyen
Regional Prevention Center	Danny Walters	Marlene & Molly
City of Wichita - Water Bills		Carla
Wichita Bar Association		Gerald Domitrovic
Workforce Alliance		Brian Black
Cox Communications		Brian Black
Eagle [letters to editor]		Suzie Alstrand & Vera Bothner
Chamber [Press Conference]		Suzie & Vera
Active Aging		
KS Assoc. Legal Assistants		Charles

Possible Public Computer Locations

Organization	Who Will Contact
Urban League	Brian Black
Colleges/Universities	
Libraries	Debbie
Plaza DeSol - 25 th St. North	
YMCA ['Black Achievers']	Peggy Elliott
Black Achievers	
Boys/Girls Club	Charles
High Schools [project?]	
Chamber ['Talking Points' - SWAT Teams]	Suzie
Big Brothers/Sisters	Norma

Homework Assignment:

Each participant was asked to make a list of every organization that you come in contact with at least once a month and bring to the next meeting.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, December 7th @ 3:30PM (Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce)