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MAY 30, 2008

MOORE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MCLI STEERING COMMITTEE

Present: Craven Hudson, Lori Williams, Stephanie Rogers, Linda Criswell

Staff Members Present: Patrick Coughlin, Linda Parsons

Notes The notes were reviewed. There were no corrections.

2008 MCLI Update Linda and Stephanie indicated to the committee the 2008 MCLI Program was going very well. The book discussion class and agriculture class were both well received by the participants and created a very interactive discussion. There are still those in the class that have a need to make up session. Linda Criswell and Stephanie are in the process of coordinating the make-up session. Craven indicated he would work with Linda to ensure these sessions were made up. Linda Parsons reminded the committee the need to secure a speaker by the end of Summer. Linda and Stephanie also informed the committee they were going to ask Andrew Lyons to serve as one of the Co-Chairs for 2009 and then allow him to choose a partner from the class.

Chairman's Reception. Linda advised the committee they had approximately 60 in attendance to the Chairman's Reception, which is slightly lower than in 2008. However those in attendance felt it was important to keep the social aspect.

ELI Patrick advised the committee the ELI applications are out. Upon receipt the Workforce Leadership Development Council will be reviewing the candidates for 20 spots. The sessions are on June 23-26, July 14-17 and July 28-29. Patrick advised the committee there was a slightly lower response than expected. They have decided to promote the program earlier to assist the teachers that are considering participating the ability to schedule accordingly during their summer break.

Teacher Orientation Linda advised the committee a letter (enclosed in their packets) will be sent to all MCLI Alumni requesting their assistance during the Moore County Teacher Orientation sessions being held during the summer. Victoria Spannous graciously agreed to assist coordinating this effort. The first orientation will be held on June 26th. After the notification is sent Victoria will be contacting MCLI Alumni via email.

Non Profit Training The committee discussed the Non Profit Training program and ways to incorporate the session into a 2009 plan of action. After much feedback, it was determined the launch of the program was too soon from when the announcement of the program was released. The committee suggested creating a brochure, similar to the MCLI Brochure, to assist with the promotion of the program. 20 slots will be reserved for alumni and 2 could be opened to the public. These individuals would NOT receive the certificate since they had not graduated from the MCLI Program. Linda indicated she would begin work on the brochure and once completed would distribute to committee members.

2009 MCLI Linda informed the committee it was time to begin thinking of the 2009 MCLI Schedule. Specifically she wanted to be sure speakers were lined up to talk with the civic organizations regarding registering people for the 2009 sessions. She said speaking engagements needed to begin immediately to ensure a good response for the applications. Patrick said he would email his class to determine if there was anyone interested in speaking. Others suggested speakers

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included Patrick, Sherwood Blackwood, Craven, Stelfanie, Devon, Pat Taylor and Anthony Corso. Committee members wondered if the current co-chairs would be interested in speaking. Craven indicated to the committee the speech was already prepared; it would just have to be updated to reflect recent activities. Linda indicated she would need to update the brochure to reflect the 2009 dates. Other key dates that were discussed were:

- Open Enrollment Begins – August 1st – September 19th
- Selection of 2009 Co-Chairs – September 1st
- Selection Committee Application Review - Complete by September 30th
- Notification of 2009 Class – October 1st

Other Business

Craven recommended the next meeting be held on August 22, 2008

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.