

## **Johnston Alliance for Character Development**

January 7, 2008

11:30-12:20 at Johnston Middle School 8/9 Building

Attendees: Lucas Casey, Abbi Schutte, Brian Carico, Nancy Buryanek, Willona Goers, Kenny Agan, Barb Savage, Todd Jacobus

### **Focus:**

- Discussed the use of flags by commercial businesses (both indoors and outdoors) – The Model/Recognition group, led by Brian C. will draft some guidelines for the loan and use of the flag. The guidelines will include a number of details including who can borrow the flags, the length of time, scheduling priorities, permit requirements, and responsibility for loss or damage.
- Deferred Rotary grant update to the next meeting.
- Discussed membership.
  - The terms of Wilma Rushing, Nicole Quade, Carson Hattel, Evan Summa, Katherine Burggraaf, and Emily Schwartz have expired, and they are not continuing on the Alliance committee.
  - Nancy B. will follow up with Chris Sonner, Rich Kirkeby, and James Brammeier to see if they want to extend their terms.
  - Kenny Agan and Todd Jacobus will each serve on terms that end in 2010.
  - Other possible representatives from the Middle School athletic department, Teammates, City Council, and Mayor's Youth Council were mentioned.
  - Lucas C. will follow up with Jim Sanders to see if a City Council liaison member should serve on JACD.

### **Teach/Educate:**

- The subcommittee planned an informational table at Holidays in Johnston, but the event was cancelled due to weather. We will plan to have a presence there in 2008.
- The JACD flags are at the Library.
- Nancy B. reported that Dr. Jim Casey is on the Chamber committee for the leadership program. This might be an opportunity to incorporate a character information session.

### **Evaluation:**

- The team is still working on obtaining statistics and an analytical tool.

### **Advocate:**

- Haven't heard about the Rotary grant details yet.

### **Model/Recognition**

- Applications for the summer program will soon be available.
- The recognition for summer sports teams is in the planning stages. There will be an increased presence by Regency this year. The soccer league recognized a coach of character this year, and they may want to recognize players as well. Brian will follow up with Karen Coaldrake.

### **Next Meeting Dates: \*\* 11: 45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. for Group Meetings**

Date	Leader	Reporter
February	Sub meetings	
March 3 at JMS Conference Room	Brian	Nancy
April	Sub meetings	
May 5	Deb	Abbi
June 2		

### **Other**

- Discussed publicity options (e.g. Johnston Living)
- Nancy reported on ideas used by other community character groups.
- Todd discussed possible connections with the local American Legion Post and the Boy/Girl Scouts.