

## **Johnston Alliance for Character Development**

March 8, 2007

11:30-1:00pm, Johnston City Hall

Attendees: Nancy Buryanek, Abby S., Ron Ward, Barb Savage, Mike Beaman, Deb Wych, Jim Brammeier and Heather Wilcox

### **Website**

Alliance will host our website for free of charge. Community Education will also pick up the cost of the domain name for this website. Please look at the new website [www.johnstoncharacter.com](http://www.johnstoncharacter.com) and if you have any corrections please let Nancy Buryanek know. If there are any events that you would like posted on the website contact Nancy B.

### **Lunch & Learn**

We need more information on what the topic is that we would like to talk about and also who will be the speakers so we can plan our lunch & learn. The Education Committee will be working on this.

### **Flags**

There are 7 flags and stands that will be purchased. These flags are mobile so they can be used at various events and activities. Kevin is looking into the Chamber and Rotary helping us with the cost.

### **Green Days**

The events that will be taking place at Green Days are the Bike Race, Field to Food Run, parade, weekend/evening bands, Battle of the Bands, Carnival, Taste of Johnston, Bill Riley Talent Search and there will be t-shirts with the sponsors of Johnston Green Days listed on the back. One idea is to have our character winners from previous months in the parade or have a person of character ride in a car in the parade. Another idea is to have a scavenger hunt or some type of children activities station set up at Green Days. If you have any additional ideas let Kevin know.

### **Character Walk**

The participants would follow a route and at 6 checkpoints there would be a pillar. At the checkpoint the participants could receive something. We talked about doing this in October during Character Counts week.

### **Nomination Form**

Nancy will talk to Brian to see if this form is ready to put on the new website. When we post this nomination form on the website anyone can go on there and nominate someone. Every nomination that we get we could post on the website and have the City and Chamber have a link on their websites that go to our site.

### **Advertising**

The Register started a Johnston website we could go on there and insert info about us. We could take a picture of our committee and send it into Johnston Living Magazine along with an article to make people aware of us.

**Replacements for seniors**

We need to get replacements for the seniors for 2008 on the Board

**Meetings**

In April each Committee will be responsible to set up their own meeting with their committee. Then we will have everyone meet to review on May 10<sup>th</sup>. We could meet at 11:30 or 5:00pm in May. Please let Nancy B. know which time would work best for you.

Meetings will be held at City Hall unless otherwise notified.