

Johnston Alliance for Character Development

Minutes of December 11, 2008

Location: ARC Conference Room, 7 am

Present: Abbi Schutte, Nancy Buryanek, Nancy Betts, Doug Houston, Rich Kirkeby, Ron Ward, Willona Goers, Mike Beaman, and Debbie Wych

Leader: Mike Beaman Recorder, Debbie Wych

Focus:

- 2009 Calendar for JACD involvement and events
- New members list, students from Mayor's Youth Council
- Pledge to "Run a Positive Campaign" for city council and school board elections

Reports:

**Teach/Educate:**

Ethics training- Eric Martin at the ICD is presently working on ethics training classes. When they are finalized they might be something JACD would want to promote in the community.

The October cover of "Johnston Living" may feature CC!

Mike Beaman discussed the importance for training coaches in CC! Finding time to accomplish this task will be a challenge. Mike was going to contact the ICD to find out how other communities are handling this issue.

**Evaluation**

Rich Kirkeby suggested going back to 2006 as a baseline since this date is prior to the creation of JACD in 2007. Rich proposed looking at the increase and decrease in different kinds of crimes. He will show a template in January.

**Advocate**

Ron reported that there is no interest at the present time in placing a CC! logo on city vehicles.

The dedication of Adventure Ridge Park will be in April. It was mentioned that it would be nice to have a picture of the CC! benches placed in the paper.

JACD will have an auction basket at the Purple Party. Any one who has items to donate, may send them to Nancy.

Willona is working on a JACD calendar of events for 2009. Committees should report back in January for what events they want on the calendar.

**Model/Recognition**

JACD's recognition of Little League players who demonstrated good character is being considered as a national model for recognition.

The Summit flags will be hung in the school entryway.

Brian and Lucas are working on getting the names of new students to join JACD. This item was tabled for January since neither Brian nor Lucas was present.

A community assessment will be looked at for February.

Meeting adjourned.