

## ASSET BUILDING IN OUR COMMUNITY

### February 24, 2009 Board Minutes

The meeting was opened with prayer, and members in attendance included: Claudia Brown, Dee Cassidy, Ron Byerly, Mary Frazier, Barbara Crockett, Ed McRee, and Jan McRee

The first item of business was a discussion regarding the Youth Service Award. Anita Peebles was tentatively agreed upon as the recipient for the 2009 award. She is a musician, an outstanding student, is exuberant about performing community service, and is an all-around leader of youth. Erin Goddard's name was also suggested and it was decided to wait until our next meeting in March, to make the designation. Dee Cassidy will speak with selected faculty members prior to our next meeting to obtain the names of any outstanding male students that might also be candidates for the award. Jan will notify Terri Rhoades that ASSETS will make the award at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner.

Hobbies Rock—May 9, 2009. Roger and Ron will begin calling the hobbyists with a completion deadline of March 24<sup>th</sup>. ASSETS is on the church calendar for the fellowship hall from 10 a.m. to 5 pm. Barb Crockett will be responsible for the posters, and Dee Cassidy will e-mail teachers, and do the flyers for the schools, including ICA. Posters should be out by April 13<sup>th</sup> and the flyers earlier. We will have a table with Substance Abuse material and other pertinent information and a youth will be in charge of that table.

It was suggested that Ann Dickinson would be a hobbyist addition to the group, and Nicole Kowalk as well. Dee volunteered to do toy molding for children. MARCH 24<sup>th</sup> IS THE DEADLINE FOR HOBBYIST PARTICIPATION CONFIRMATION. As a final note regarding Hobbies Rock, the need for insurance coverage for the actual day of May 9<sup>th</sup> will be researched by Ed and a report on whether it is needed, made at that time.

Further concerning Hobbies Rock, we will put an ad in both the Flashes and the Community News. All teachers will be notified by e-mail generated by Dee Cassidy. Last year, the men's group in the Methodist Church provided refreshments. Roger will provide further information on that subject.

It was noted that April 18<sup>th</sup> is city-wide clean day. Ron will provide more information on this endeavor. A public meeting will be held Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> on Friday, at 7:00 pm regarding this project.

Discussion regarding the mentoring project was deferred to the next meeting. Karen Abrahamson is working on this project and she will report at that time.

Ed reported that a bank account had been established with National City bank, and the necessary forms completed and filed with the bank. It was also noted that we now have a Federal Employer Identification Number and preparation for mailing the forms requesting designation as a 501 (c ) 3 organization will be completed and mailed prior to our next meeting.

The next meeting dates for the ASSETS BOARD are April 14th and April 28<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frasier,  
Recording Secretary