

Asset Building Committee Board of Directors Meeting
March 25, 2008

Board members attending:
Claudia Brown Mary Frazier
Gery Vittoz Ron Byerly
Jan McRee Roger Nelson
Mike McGhan Diane Clone
Dee Cassidy Karen Abrahamson

Jan McRee opened the meeting at 4:00 p.m. with prayer, and began by calling our attention to a couple of quick things.

1. She has been thinking of including the high school coaches along with the teachers and other school personal to whom she sends ABC information.
2. Claudia is going to be attending a "Town Hall" meeting on Thursday evening, March 27 dealing. The topic of the evening will be underage use of alcohol and other substances.

At the chamber award night, April 18, 2008, at the English Inn; we will be honoring Ashley, a "Strut Your Stuff" participant who has always been willing to go the extra mile to help when ever she can. She will be presented with a plaque, and be our guest at the dinner that evening. We talked about filling a table which would cut the cost some and also make ABC more visible. Mike will order the plaque and each member who will be attending should call Jan, and make arrangements to get their money to her well in advance of the dinner.

Dee presented a quick up-date on the writing project. Dee is doing a wonderful job and she is seeing results as she hears from teachers around the district Just a reminder, there will be a celebration at the end of the project, May 4 at 2:00 p.m. at the Eaton Rapids library with decorations and refreshments.

It was suggested that we draft a letter to community groups telling them about ABC, what we do and so on; inviting them to share with us what their group focus is and how our interests may overlap, More on this later.

We had more discussion about the Thursday, 3/27/08, Town Hall meeting. It will be sponsored by the ER police department and *ERASE*, a local organization interested in the underage use and abuse of substances. Claudia strongly suggested all board members who are available, attend with her. She plans to set up an informational table with all the ABC hand-outs she can find. Several members indicated they would be there if possible.

The next meeting will be April 8, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Abrahamson, acting secretary

