

**YOUTH BUILD
STEERING COMMITTEE JULY 28, 2010
MINUTES**

Present:

Mary Leidy, Emily Leidy, Shanu Dhali, Kasey Lacore, Lori Hasher, Andy Adams, Barb Protacio, Rachel Protacio, Jake Robinson, Joe Rosenhouse, Jacob Richardson, Ian Kohnle, Mike Nolan, Leigh Nolan, Jimmy Livesay, Taylor Livesay, Sheila Bogott, Sherran Denkler

Co-Chair, Andy Adams, called meeting to order. All present were introduced and new attendees welcomed.

Treasurer's report was given by Lori Hasher in Reid's absences. Income includes \$314.55 raised by Portsmouth Catholic and two pledges of \$100 each from two students from Kempsville High School (Taylor Chandler and Melanie Hughes)

Update sheet/sign-in sheet passed around for corrections/verification of contact information. Contact list will be updated and emailed to all on committee so everyone can stay in contact.

Discussion of possible fundraising projects discussed and committee agreed "kick off" fundraiser would be joint. Lori Hasher knows owner of Skinny Dips and will approach as a possible fundraising event in conjunction with World Habitat Day, October 4, 2010.

All were reminded to move forward on their own fundraising ideas but to remember to clear all print with Habitat's PR/Marketing Manager, Sheila Bogott. Also, good communication with entire committee was stressed, so everyone will know what each other is planning and individuals and businesses will not be bombarded by numerous schools asking for support.

Sherran Denkler, Habitat's DD, reported work has begun on Nickels for Nails Campaign concept for area elementary and middle schools. Prizes will be awarded at the single, classroom and school levels. Dominos Pizza is being approached as a possible sponsor. A list of youth clubs and organizations is being compiled and information about the Youth Build will be sent to area churches for church bulletins.

A question was asked about having prizes for fundraising on the high school level. This will be considered and further discussion on types as we move forward.

All were encouraged to get their schools on board as soon as possible with Letters of Intent to be completed and returned at the Sep meeting. Fundraising goals should be set. Ms. D. suggested \$5,000 as possible goal to consider; however, she reminded committee that up to 50% of funds raised could be in building materials and services. If anyone knows of those in the business please consider contacting them

for donations of building materials or services (plumbers, electricians, hvac, roofers, etc.)

The Habitat video was shown and the Executive Director of Habitat, Helen Sommer, was introduced.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

Next meeting: Sep 28th at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Leidy for Abby Barger