

Iowa's Living Roadways Community Visioning 2016

Community: Hampton

Minutes by Trees Forever Field Coordinator: Jeff Jensen

Date and Time: February 18th 2016

Meeting Length: 1 hr

Location: Franklin County ISU Extension Building

Meeting Number and Title: TAB review & prep. and bio-regional preview

Number of committee members in attendance: 12

Names of committee members in attendance: Paul Flint, Kristina Raisch, Kennedy Reynolds, Riley Flint, Maguire Flint, Valeria Gonzalez, Dyanne Pralle, Newton Grotzinger, Donnis Borchering, Crystal Cross, Susan Wulf, Brody Bertram and Jeff Jensen (Trees Forever)

Meeting Summary:

After looking over the agenda the committee began reviewing focus group recruits. Although we have at least five for every focus group it was stressed that we need to keep up the recruiting and work to ensure those that have already committed show up. We went over assignments and updated the recruiting sheet. Brody had several individuals he reached out to. He has received 3 maybes and 2 firm commitments. Student participation will be low as state wrestling tournament and a basketball game are taking place on Saturday the 20th. Trees Forever F.C. Jeff Jensen stressed the importance of getting good participation so that feedback is representative of the community.

Next, the steering committee reviewed the focus group day. ISU interns will arrive at approximately 8:05 a.m. to get set up. The first focus group starts at 9:00. We reviewed the facilities and they are adequate for our needs (wi-fi and several different rooms). Susan has the key and will be on-site to open at 7:30. Jeff Jensen reviewed the agenda for the day including the times of the various focus groups. We talked about lunch and the committee will prepare some food for the interns and facilitators (5-10). Steering committee members will be needed to greet recruits as they come and help to fill out the disclosure sheets. We reviewed the disclosure sheets outlining why they were needed and the importance of getting them signed prior to the focus groups, especially for kids.

Finally, we reviewed the next visioning committee meeting which will be the bio-regional assessment. The committee decided on Monday, March 7th at 7:30 p.m. at the Franklin County Extension office for our next visioning committee meeting.

Next meetings

- Saturday, Feb. 20th at the Hampton United Methodist Church, starting at 7:30 a.m.
- Monday, March 7th at the Extension Building starting at 7:30 pm

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