



Weed & Seed Youth Committee Meeting
MLK Leadership Academy
Thursday, September 2, 2009
2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

- 1) Call to Order/Introductions
 - a. Those in attendance: Lynette Guydon-Sodhi, Lynnell Talbert, Kristine Jaros, Pamela Benjamin, Tina Kilgore, Georgia Taylor
- 2) Discussion centered on the upcoming Teen Summit.
 - Discussed keynote speaker. Haven't heard back from first choice or second choice. Pamela to send one more letter with deadline. Georgia to speak to AB and Coconut Brown about his interest in participating. Lynette to explore dancer/pilot possibility.
 - Discussed possibly venues. Can't make determination until we have a speaker.
 - Discussed entertainment options. Georgia to talk to Andrian Brown about being entertainer and speaker.
 - Further education booths should include: military, GRPD, construction, nursing school, college. Considered the idea of student leaders leading groups to each table. Discussed ideas of motivating students to participate and explore.
 - Tshirts – possible slogan change this year to Think Big, Your Future! Your Choice! To emphasize the positive nature of event. Kristine to contact Chris Gho regarding design work again for us.
 - Suggestion came up regarding having a youth facilitate the event. Tina has an idea that she will explore. Georgia may as well with Baxter.
 - W&S Youth Award - Idea to have two awards: MVP: Community Involvement and Most Improved Award. Will only provide 1st place this year as we are not sure of participation. Groups could nominate individuals: Baxter Community Center, Eastown Ministries, churches, Anneshia (LTB), Urban Family Ministries, Probation Officers, S2C, Job Corps, etc).
 - i. Kristine to work on essay questions with Graduate Students.
 - ii. Aaron and Pamela to talk to Huntington Bank to see if interested in sponsoring prize
 - iii. Need to establish rules, selection committee and advertise.
 - Question came up about whether money could be spent after October 31st. Kristine will look into.
- 3) Next Meeting
 - Wednesday, Sept 23rd at 2pm at Fulton Street Building (638 West Fulton Street)