



South Area Council (SAC)
Women's Center of Tarrant County
February 10, 2010
8:30 a.m.

Transaction Notes

In Attendance: Chair Marilyn Ackmann, Susan Fine, Clint Sanders, Pepper Hudson, Randy McGuffee, April Ciccarello, Vickie Mauldin, Nikki Roblow, Haily Summerford, Wayne Huddleston.

Chamber Staff: Pennie Blossom

Marilyn Ackmann welcomed the board and turned the floor over to Susan Fine for an update on the Women's Center. Susan reported that all the programs at the Women's Center are free. Their programs include services for women, men and children. The economy has tripled the numbers seeking help with employment, training, resume writing and counseling. The Center has an 80% placement ratio in job placement. Most of these jobs are full time and include benefits. For more information on the Women's Center visit www.womencentertc.org.

Action Plan

Education (Adopted School – South Hill High School)

- Clint Sanders, board liaison for South Hills
 - Sanders and Haily Summerford, FWISD, are planning a meeting with South Hills to get more specific ideas for supporting the school. Their principal offered several things earlier in the school year and the board has acted on one request: Career and College Day in December. The board plans to participate in Teacher Appreciation in May; however, they would like to do something more directly involved with the students. Sanders will report back to the board in April.
 - Vickie Mauldin with First Command can work with South Hills on a scholarship program. This is an outstanding opportunity.
 - **School Outreach**
 - Need trash cans outside (metal / plastic)
 - Trying to improve landscaping
 - Banners

Retention

- The SAC membership numbers dropped slightly from the last reporting period – from 537 to 530. Gold members dropped from 120 to 115.
- The board divided the 30 new members since October 2009, to contact either by email or a phone call.

Programming

- Upcoming Programs:
 - February 18, 2010 – Membership Luncheon – Capt. Smyers at Naval Air Station / JRB – Sold Out
 - February 19, 2010 – Leaders in Government – Governor Rick Perry
 - February 25, 2010 – Mayor’s State of the City Address
 - March 12, 2010 – Gold Member Quarterly Breakfast
 - **Next SAC Program ideas:** One suggestion for the next speaker is Robert Earley, CEO of John Peter Smith Hospital. Board member April Ciccarello can check on his availability as soon as we confirm a definite date.

Monitoring Items - What’s up in the South Area Council?

- New restaurant on Magnolia - Mama Mia’s Italian Grill. Great reviews.
- New B&B to go in on Hemphill this spring.

Other Business

- First Command Foundation - Direct applied scholarship goes online in about a week. Update at next meeting.
- Women’s Center – April 10 – Trinity Park Duck Pond Victory Over Violence. 5K run and 1K fun run. A team is five people / \$7 for kids 17 and under; \$15 for adults.

Next Meeting: April - TBD