

2008 Goals

Education/Workforce Development Committee

1. Support Positive Image
 - a. Publicize in media then conduct survey 2nd quarter
 - b. Continue recognition education banquet 2nd quarter
 - c. Work w/school board on different issues
Hold meeting w/superintendent 2nd quarter
 - d. Parental involvement activities thru PTA's 1st quarter
2. Funding Issues
 1. Understand needs of school system budget for tax purposes (language to general public, i.e. Title 1 funds, etc.) 1st quarter
3. Work with Superintendent and Schools
 1. Business/Industry and school partnership 2nd quarter
 - a. Revisit North Iberville Initiative On-going
 2. Attend school board meetings regularly 1st quarter/on-going
4. Educational Alternatives
 - a. Support technical school and dual enrolment after construction 4th quarter
 - b. Promote Carville & Job Corps Programs On-going
 - c. Work w/school board w/development of Magnet school initiative July 2008

Economic Development Commission

1. Align with Stakeholders
 - a. Interview Stakeholders (Committee set time line)
 - Parish President - January
 - Mayors – 1st Quarter/2nd Quarter
 - Industry Plant Managers – 1st Quarter/2nd Quarter
 - Department of Economic Development – Ongoing (Hank Grace)
 - BRAC- Ongoing (Hank Grace)
 - Tourism – 1st Quarter
 - b. Report all interviews on Stakeholders to committee and Board.
 - c. Realign goals base on finds with Stakeholders.
2. Strategic Plan Issues:
 - a. Revisit Ad Valorem Tax (Feb Meeting)
 - b. Revisit Zoning Issue for Parish
 - c. Revisit infrastructure issues
3. Chamber More Visible in All Regions of the Parish:
 - a. Meet in different regions of the Parish
 - b. Attend meetings (council/mayor) through out parish

4. Partner with Other Committees:
 - a. Have a liaison on the Education Committee and Governmental Affairs Committee

Governmental Affairs

1. Building Relationships
 - a. Sponsor two IMA Meetings
 - Spring
 - Fall
2. Seek and Provide Education consistently and communicate Governmental Affairs Topics that Impact our Membership
 - a. Attend Council Meetings
 - b. Align with BRAC/LABI
 - c. Lobby Efforts
 - Blue Print LA
 - Tax Issues