



Minutes Franklin Parish  
Overall Advisory Leadership Council Meeting  
January 22, 2007

The Council met in the Extension Auditorium in the Franklin Parish Courthouse at 4:30 p.m. Members present were Emily Arnold, Keith Bringol, Inez Chandler, Laura Ford, Craig Gill, Kay LaFrance, Joe Walters, Rusty Wiggers, and Leslie Young. Members unable to attend were Chad Nelson, Patricia Simon, and Christy Allen.

The first order of business was the election of officers for the council. Joe Walters was elected chair, Keith Bringol vice-Chair and Christy Allen secretary. It was decided that the officer terms would be for one year with the vice-chair moving to chair.

Joe Walters then presided over the meeting. He asked Carol Pinnell-Alison to read the minutes from the December 7, 2006 meeting. A motion was made by Keith Bringol and seconded by Craig Gill to accept the minutes as read. The motion passed.

Leslie Young gave an update on the Franklin Parish School Board's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers after school program. She shared with the council a survey sent to parents regarding the program. She suggested agents contact Ann Holcomb, coordinator, about collaborating with the program. Ms. Holcomb's office is located in the Media Center.

Kay LaFrance gave an update on "Swamp Gravy". The Franklin Parish library is archiving personal journals written about the parish. She wants to encourage people to tape their stories on recorders.

Educational opportunities were discussed by program area. It was suggested that ANR offer agricultural producers information on marketing, participate in the Farm Safety Day, promote the impact of agriculture in Franklin Parish and offer training on using computers and internet. Youth programming included making responsible decisions, public speaking, job interviews, officer training, properly using parliamentary procedure and community service. FCS programming directed to senior citizens, youth and senior citizen nutrition and obesity.

There was no other discussion and the meeting was adjourned.

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