



Minutes Franklin Parish
Overall Advisory Leadership Council Meeting
May 8, 2008

The Council met in the Extension Auditorium in the Franklin Parish Courthouse at 4:30 p.m. Members present were Emily Arnold, Keith Bringol, Craig Gill, Adam Faulk and Lynn Monnin. Members unable to attend were Inez Chandler, Jacqueline Johnson, Rusty Wiggers and Leslie Young. Laura Ford, Kay LaFrance, Chad Nelson and Patricia Simon rotated off the council.

Carol Pinnell-Alison updated the council on the status of members. Adam Faulk and Jacqueline Johnson will serve three year terms beginning 2008. Lynn Monnin will complete Christy Allen's term. Joe Walter's resigned. She also informed the council that local salary support was above the 10 percent level.

As decided at the last council meeting the vice-chair would succeed the chair. Keith Bringol called the meeting to order. He read the minutes from the last meeting. Craig Gill made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Emily Arnold. The minutes were approved.

The next order of business was the election of officers. Rusty Wiggers was nominated for vice-Chair and Leslie Young as secretary. There were no more nominations. They were elected by acclamation.

Mr. Bringol asked for council member nominations. Laura Ford, Heather Carroll and Denise Herron were suggested as possible new members.

Ginger Boutwell, FCS Agent, presented a power point "Charting your path to Wellness" and provided some fact sheets on understanding lab values, nutrition and exercise.

Educational opportunities were discussed by program area. It was suggested that ANR participate in the Farm Safety Day and provide information on mini-gardens. Youth programming included addressing making responsible decisions, public speaking and trying to encourage parental involvement. FCS programming directed towards nutrition.

There was no other discussion and the meeting was adjourned.

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