



Minutes Franklin Parish  
Update and Overall Advisory Leadership Council Meeting  
March 25, 2009

A Parish Update and Overall Advisory Leadership Council Meeting was held at the Scott Research/Extension Center on March 25, 2009 beginning at noon. Community stakeholders and Overall Advisory Leadership Council members were invited to attend. Keith Bringol, Dorothy Brown, Jack Dailey, Barry Stevens, Annette Harper, Bill Hendricks, Pam McBroom, Representative Noble Ellington, Joel Olivo, Scott Wiggers, Sam Wiggins, Ricky Womack, Brain Wilson, Ginger Boutwell, Extension Agent (FCS) and Laura Bradley, Asst. Extension Agent (4-H) attended the meeting. Dr. John Russin, Assoc. Vice Chancellor & Assoc. Director, Dr. Bob Hutchinson, NE Region Director, Ms. Terri Crawford, FCS Program Coordinator, Ms. Kelley Hiemstra, 4-H Coordinator and Carol Pinnell-Alison, County Agent/Parish Chair all representing the LSU AgCenter were program presenters.

The purpose of the meeting was to inform the attendees about educational programs offered in Franklin Parish and the NE Region and to also update the group on the impact the proposed budget cuts to higher education would have on the LSU AgCenter.

Following the presentations questions about the budget cuts were addressed along with discussions on additional funding sources for the AgCenter.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

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