

2006-2007 DeSoto Parish Advisory Council Meeting
Monday, May 1, 2007
6:00 p.m

Those in attendance:

Judge Charles B. Adams
Caleb Strange
Callie Woodard
Lorna Drach
Will Woods
Chuck Griffin

List of members who did not attend but have great interest in DeSoto Parish 4-H.

Todd Lintzen
Carolyn Rister
Darroll Hampton
Lisa Register
John Freeman
Sheriff Rodney Arbuckle
Deborah Dees
Eddie Jordan
Representative Beverly Bruce
Bryan Ward
Lauren Tucker
Raynica Blunt
Steven Chadwick

2007 Advisory Committee Meeting

Welcome was given by Will Woods. Lorna Drach and Will Woods, 4-H Agents for DeSoto Parish explained the purpose and goal of the Advisory Council.

Lorna and Will presented a power point presentation on the 4-H Program in DeSoto Parish during the 2006-2007 year.

Lorna presented information on the club meeting focus area for the 2006-2007 year: Work Force Prep. Lorna also presented information on the Character Counts!!! program efforts in DeSoto Parish.

Will presented information concerning Livestock projects, shows, 4-H Pet and Dog Show, Louisiana State Fair Participation and support.

Lorna presented an overview of the DeSoto Junior Leadership program, 4-H University, 4-H Cookery Contests, Sew with Cotton Contests, 4-H Camp, and 4-H Day at the Capital

Will presented information on Camp Roughin It, 4-H Challenge Camp, LSU and Southern Livestock Shows and Service Learning with in DeSoto parish.

Will also reported on success of the new Drama club at Mansfield Middle School, and plans for summer activities which include summer camp, 4-H U, and Marsh Manuevers.

After the power point presentation, Will requested input from members in attendance.

Judge Adams made a suggestion that we try to market 4-H and the LSU AgCenter in new ways to increase membership and interest in the program. Recommendations were also made to try to increase hands on activities within club meetings and to create more 4-H contest and events that could be done during school club meetings.

A decision was made to use a club focus of “Take Charge of Your Health” for the 2007-2008 club year.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.