

Private Sector Leadership Committee Notes
Strategy 5 – Training Leaders
June 26, 2007

The meeting of Private Sector Leadership – Strategy 5 Committee began at 1:30pm with Sherri Ziegenhals and Robin Mercer presiding.

In attendance were Susie Cardwell, Chris Moss, Gloria McDonald, Robin Mercer and Sherri Ziegenhals.

The purpose of this meeting was to review the Leadership Development Series and Board Training Classes offered at Angelina College, update the committee on the Leadership Lufkin Alumni Association progress and review benchmarks.

Both the Leadership Development Series and the Board Training Series are being offered through Angelina College this summer. Unfortunately no one from the committee has attended any of these classes during this session. Robin or Susie will be in contact with Brian McLain at AC and invite him to our next meeting to review the following:

Attendance during the summer session of the Leadership Development Series

Attendance during the summer session of the Board Training Series

Will both of these Series' be offered in Fall and Spring semesters?

What feedback did AC/teachers have from those attending?

How many attended each class in each series?

Can we get a list of ALL participants of these classes going back to the first series offered?

Board Series – did anyone indicate that would like to serve on any local boards?

Was that question asked during classes?

Will AC offer an additional "level" of classes in the Leadership Development Series? If so, when?

Jerry Huffman is working on revitalizing the Leadership Lufkin Alumni. Krista Cloonan and Nellie Matthews of the Leadership Lufkin Committee have agreed to assist with the venture. First needs include: A key contact from each class to update class list with telephone numbers and email addresses and maintain the list; what will be the charge per person for joining the Alumni Association; who will run the Alumni Association; when will they meet and what type of meetings will they be – social and business? Also – we would like the Alumni Association to schedule speakers for leadership training – lunch meetings, possibly using a couple of First Friday luncheons for this.

Jerry and Susie are moving forward with a mentor program for the 2007 – 2008 Leadership Lufkin class. Susie states she already has enough mentors for this class and will set everything up to ensure the program works well.

We have successfully completed Benchmark 1 and Benchmark 2. Benchmark 3 will depend on how the Leadership Lufkin Alumni Association works out.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 21 at 1:30pm at the Chamber Library. Meeting concluded at 2:30pm.