

Tehama Together – Yes We Can
General Meeting Notes
January 19, 2009

Opening:

Chris Pritchard opened the meeting for service day at 1 pm on January 19, 2009 at 20 Antelope Blvd, Red Bluff, and CA 96080.

Present:

Judy Burlison, Fran McBee, Ruth Deike, Linda Barry, Joan Kaiser Bell, Hannah Engel, Rose Hahnel, Donna Hebb, Orle Jackson, Karen Burke, Nan Renish, Cathy Streight, Mike Streight, Janice Stout, Michelle Metzger, Mary Shaver, Sara Reed, Lana Ketchel, Wilkie Talbert, Colleen Sheehan, Ashley Stewartwall, Chris Pritchard

Discussion:

Chris Pritchard opened the meeting by sharing her vision of a community based service center run by volunteers from throughout Tehama County. It was then suggested we go around the room and each person would share the ideas they brought with them to the meeting.

Community based Service Center

Coffee House with wifi access that public use for good conversation

Music in the evenings at the coffee shop – jazz – something for kids

Workshops

Workshops in the medical field – diabetes – nutrition – senior issues – infectious diseases – Workshops for Earth Science

Kids room – childcare provided

Tutoring kids from all educational levels

501c3 or coop
Community garden
Food coop
Furniture Consignment Shop
Reaching out to the other non-profit organizations in the area
Being a resource center for the public
Need a place where young people can gather
Putting the community back into community
Need for Counter Recruitment
Labor issues
Servicing the families who have lost their jobs with items such as
food/clothing - school lunches
Possible sites for this project
Natural Food Co-op
Political issues
 Keeping the momentum going from the election and pushing
 Obama's agenda
Proposal of a wetland
Volunteer coordination
Website for proposed center

There was much discussion about each issue and there was a consensus that there was enough interest in a Center to have another meeting as soon as possible.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned approximately 3:15 PM.

The next general meeting will be at 1 PM on January 24 at 20 Antelope Blvd., Red Bluff, and CA 96080.

After the meeting Chris Pritchard showed those interested in a tour around the building.

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