

Youth First Executive Committee Meeting
September 6, 2006 3:30-4:30 pm
GUSD office

Present were: Clark Redfield, Cynthia Soares, Jenny Valle, Jim Suver

1. Lead with Assets Youth Conference Wednesday August 16, 06
 - GHS, Sycamore Middle School, BHS, BMS, Charter School, Manzanita, Gridley Alt. Ed.
 - i. Successful, gave sponsors thank you posters signed by kids
 - ii. Biggs showing very minimal, did send those kids vision team meeting invitations through Dr. Funk
 1. Dr. Funk will hopefully have more time to participate now
2. Surveys
 - Consulting shouldn't be a problem
 - We will need letter of agreement from University Foundation
 - i. Jim knows how to make all that work
 - ii. Clark thinks Jim is a genius
 - iii. Jim will contact Professor Dick about where we are on his end
 - iv. Jim will ask again on scantron.
 - His class would develop questions of survey
 - We would format, translate, print, and administer survey
 - i. District would print
 - Return to their class and they do data entry (depending on how much time left)
 - Professor Dick would analyze – not to exceed \$5000
 - i. Basic analysis
 - ii. Jim can get a scope of practice for contract
 - iii. Wants to be able to publish or use later or have student use
 1. May help us to get grants as well
 2. We all feel that would be mostly positive
 - Clark will draft all necessary paperwork (memorandums of understanding, etc)
 - Enterprise Tribe another source for grant money
 - Jim will follow through with Professor Andy Dick on Monday
 - Cynthia motions that we move forward affiliating with Professor Dick, Jinny seconds, all approved, one abstention
3. Youth Council for The City of Gridley
 - Jeffrey Fultz recommended city not fund us, city did not remove funding
 - Also suggested Youth Council – we are probably good avenue for this
 - i. This is something Jerri is encouraging
 - ii. Youth Council would advise the city on issues of recreation and youth concerns
 - iii. We need a chairperson
 - iv. Clark suggest we have two people from city council and sit down and figure out what they want it to look like.

1. Need substance for buy-in
 - v. Have done Youth in government in the past
 - vi. If they are going to ask for opinions, they need to be ready to listen to them
 1. Also why we need parameters
 - vii. City needs to take it this on themselves, instead of us to make sure they get what they want.
 - viii. Council members interesred would be: Jerri, Pedro, and Marlena
 - ix.
4. Non-profit Status: Jim Suver
 - We have TIN, have state, waiting fro \$300 for federal, have corporate number
 - Need to talk to Slota – Cynthia, tomorrow
 - We can open bank account now
 - 2 signers, 3 who can sign
 - Cynthia motions we open a bank account for Youth First at US Bank with the following signatures: Clark Redfield, Cynthia Soares, Jinny Valle, Jim Suver with two required.
5. Strongest Link: Sept 15, 06
 - Need any other dates, etc. Open until 9/12 or 9/13 until translation starts
 - Jose will not be able to translate
 - Bobby Howerton or Alma Ramos
6. Wrist Bands
 - Youth given at conference
 - Clay Roberts suggested teachers wear them to remember it only takes 1 sec.
 - Schools broke into sites and talked about what they wanted to do
 - All schools wanted to participate in that if they see someone do something good, give it to them, then give a second one to that person and teacher says pass this forward when you see someone else doing something good.
 - Clay has copyrighted the saying, selling for \$1.25/band – well over \$1000. Can get online for .40/band.
 - i. As long as you change are you still copyrighting
 - We will make our own saying “Join your community in making a difference”
 - Clark motions, Jim seconds we buy online and let Cynthia pick color. Motion carries.
 - Clark will take care of either PO or on credit card and reimburse when Cynthia gets him the information
 - Can give to speakers bureau to use too.