

Executive Committee Meeting 6/27/08

Attendees:

Thomas Dow- President
Paul Greenley- PDO Committee
Mike Gurnee- Treasurer
Lisa Koch- At large
James Holland- Newsletter Editor, At large
Shannon Williams- KSU Rep.
Kaely Dawson- KU Rep.

1. Introduction

2. Planning Conference

-Cost discussion.

-Student cost and volunteer opportunity.

-Our Chapter (Paul Greenley) to organize opening reception. There was a discussion of possible venues including; Union Station, Nelson Atkins Museum, River market, Gallery, Lucky Strike Bowling, Dave & Busters.

-Possible sessions

- Greensburg & FEMA issues
- Leadership discussion
- Break Out session ideas
- Casino selection process
- Lifelong Communities
- Corridor Studies
- Land Preservation (Rural)
- Sustainability
- Technology for citizen input (Myspace)
- Community gardens & farmer's markets
- Complete streets
- Transportation & Mass transit issues for cities and small towns

3. Election

-Coming up mid-July (hand out distributed)

-Ballot may have a write in spot?

-New officers should be introduced at conference

4. Committee Reports

a. Awards Committee

-Application for awards distributed, deadline August 8th

-Overview of different awards

-National Community Planning Month discussed

-Great Places Program –possibly start one for KS, eventually get some on National Great Places list.

b. Professional Development Committee

-AICP tests coming up

5. Treasurer's Reports

-Suggestion to set up small fund for disaster relief each year

-Need to file non-profit status by October

6. Chapter Communications

-Next one will be in August and contain; officers, election results, conference information, meet a member, and possibly an article from KU and KSU.

7. Chapter Products

-Ideas for products to sell or for handouts

-Maybe reusable shopping bags

-Pens, Pins and coffee mugs

8. Other

-MARC is having a workshop.

-Maybe there could be a workshop on Greensburg

-Likely that there will be a session with Paul Zucker the Wednesday before the Conference.

-Greensburg won the international sustainable plan award, along with Chicago.
CONGRADULATIONS!!

Meeting adjourned.