

Southern Region Program Leadership Network

4-H Youth Development

August 20-24, 2012

Members Present: Javiette Samuel, Boyd Owens, Cathy Suptin, Joanna McCoy, Sekai Turner, Andy Ferrin, Charles Cox, Lamar Nichols, Manola Erby, Steve Sutton, Marshall Stewart, Chris Boleman, Arch Smith, Beverly Sparks, Janet Fox, Keith Diem, Mayra Hernandez, Charlene Jacobs, Kelly Batch, Jamie Lacuster, Dorothy Wilson, Pam Ardurham, Dorothy Wilson, Harry Thayer, Tonda Nelson, Wanda Burke, Larry Alexander, Noah Washburn, Rukeia Draw-Hood,

Welcome and Introductions

Action items from 2011 PLN-Charles Cox

- Posting state reports can be done through Charles Cox. 2012 action items due Wednesday, Aug 22.

PLC Update-Dorothy Wilson

- On most conference calls. Reported on 4-H. Ms Fox will facilitate obesity meeting. Participated in meeting in Atlanta.

ASRED-Beverly Sparks

- Millie Farry (check correct spelling) has retired from Florida. Florida has interim dean.
- TX Agrlife has named new director. Starts Sept 1.
- Gary Lenny named director of Extension.
- Serving in ECOP- Paul Coriel, Ed Smith and ?
- Top priorities are formula funding and eXtension. Now have 70 COP's. Nearly 5,000 questions answered each month. 3 million reached per year via social media. Jimmy Henning is chair of eXtension governing committee.
- Battelle study is very important.
- Putting together grant writing workshops. One will be held Nov 26-28in ATL.
- Sparks serves as ASRED rep to 4-H Council Board of Trustees.

PWG-Chris Boleman

- Lots of discussion around who the partners are, what their roles are, and how do we define those roles?
- Federal agencies are regulatory LGUS are programmers.
- Lamar Nichols: Fundamentally this is a matter of clarity of roles and responsibilities. Trust is a huge issue.
- Harry Thayer: Do we look to nationals for leadership or cooperation? Do we have a concrete goal or system that we want to achieve through collaboration?
- Marshall Stewart is 4-H an organization or educational entity? Some believe organization and others educational entity. This creates some of the issues.
- Chris Boleman-Volunteer screening is another example of state vs. federal issue. State programs are for young people so programming should stay with the LGU.
- 2. Each state should have made IRS plans by July 1, 2012.
- 3. National competitive events—will discuss it tomorrow.
- Boyd Owens-Submit guiding principles that the subcommittee can take back to the PWG before 2012 PLN adjourns.

National 4-H Youth Protection Standards of Care

- Regulated at state level not federal.