



'HTC: The Real Deal...  
A come-back, give-back  
approach to community  
development'



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Rawlins County HTC – October 2006 Meeting  
October 2, 2006 @ Frosty Mug

The meeting was called to order by Mary Holle. Those present included Mary Sramek, LeRoy Luedders, Alice Hill, Duane Cheney, Cynthia Dixson, Tessa Davis, Earla Connell, and Twila Miller.

Approval of September 2006 meeting minutes.

Treasurer Report - \$1353.42 checking.

New Deposits: \$750 – A.C.E. Foundation (Lodging & Travel Chadron Academy), \$600 - USD #105 (HTC Conference Registration), and \$90 – (3 L.I.F.T. Registrations).

New Bills: \$718.44 – Decision Weather (Lodging & Travel Reimbursement Chadron Academy), \$100 – BJS Enterprises (25 True Color Card Sets) and \$600 – A.C.E. Foundation (Chadron Academy Registration)

Task Force Reports / Action Items:

Item	Discussion	Action Taken	Lead Person / Completion Date
Youth Fair (Y)	Youth Fair Task Force meeting Saturday, October 14 @ 4:00 P.M.	Finalize Youth Fair schedule and get invitations ready to mail. Discuss adult fair further.	Wendy Fields / by November 1 <sup>st</sup> .
L.I.F.T. (L)	L.I.F.T. Session # 2 Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 to 9:00P.M. @ 4-H building. Goal to have 25 participants.	Each person present make a personal invitation to someone to attend.	Those present / October 14, 2006
Digital Photo Kiosk (E)	Cost - \$5,000 to \$8,000. Does look feasible or profitable \$1,400 + / year.	Wait for reply from Pixel Magic, Mitsubishi and Kodak with prices. See if any business(s) may be interested in a machine.	Chris Sramek, Mary Holle, Dawn Hampton / November meeting.
Entrepreneur Fall Conference (E)	Will discuss more in November after Wheat is drilled.	No Action Taken	Kevin Holle / On-going
RC & D	Need input from Counties local advisory committees on where RC & D fits. Annual and year end meeting October 12 @ St. Francis.	Project application for the HTC cluster project. Will review at meeting in St. Francis	Duane Cheney (director), Chris Sramek, Marlene Erickson, Keith Kisner and Bob Martin (local advisory committee)

New Projects Developed from HTC Academy:

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Grant Writing Team	Next year's grant application are now coming out.	No Action Taken	Chris Sramek / March 2007
Charitable Asset Education Program	Develop a presentation for estate planners. Invite couples to dinner and talk about charitable assets.	No Action Taken	LeRoy Luedders / On-going
FFA Career Fair	Need to have HTC booth and include non-traditional businesses.	No Action Taken	Simone Cahoj / Sarah Molstad
Entrepreneurial Curriculum	Entrepreneurship program will be introduced in 4-H nationwide 2008.	No Action Taken	Cynthia Dixson / Stephanie Goodwin
Youth & Community Engagement Activities	Heather Shelley & Nitehawk Concert for Red Ribbon Day. October 23-27.	Check with agent to see if date is open.	Jennifer Hemel, Tessa Davis

On Going Project Reports:

<b>Project</b>	<b>Progress</b>	<b>Action/Discussion</b>	<b>Lead Person(s)/ Completion</b>
Music & Performing Art Programs	Upcoming concert Andy Wilkerson October 14, 2006 @ 8:00P.M. Aberdeen Steakhouse	Stephan Bennett December concert to benefit music education fund. Down the road sometime possibly Michael Martin Murphy.	Alice Hill / On-going
Renewable Energy Education Programs	School participating in FCIP program with County, City and Hospital. Will include wind energy.	No Action Taken	Chris Sramek / On-going
Value-Added Agriculture Programs	Large entrepreneur fair in Kearney next February.	Send a group see how the fair was organized and run.	Dawn Hampton / February 2007
HTC Regional Cluster	Community Assessment Meeting with Ogallala Commons and interested communities November 15 in Atwood. Midwest	Darryl Birkenfeld / Chris Sramek	January - November 2007

	Energy will provide lunch.		
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Next meeting Monday, November 6, 2006 @ the Frosty Mug 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was officially adjourned by Mary Holle.

Chris Sramek, Director  
Rawlins County Economic Development