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Rawlins County HTC – September 2006 Meeting Minutes
 September 11, 2006 @ Midwest Energy

The meeting was called to order by Chris Sramek. Those present included Dawn Hampton, Wendy Fields, Mary Sramek, Simone Cahoj, Mary Holle, Beth Holle and Cynthia Dixson.

The August 2006 meeting minutes were approved as circulated.

Treasurer Report - \$781.86 checking / \$3487.40 A.C.E. - No new bills.

Task Force Reports / Action Items:

Item	Discussion	Action Taken	Lead Person / Completion Date
Youth Fair (Y)	Grades 9-12 only. Rearrange speaker, public viewing and announcement of winners. . Possible speakers / judges Mike Hayden, William Nelson, Barry Kaaz and Beck Rhoades. New idea to possibly include an adult fair with speakers and education.	Work on school letters and applications.	Wendy Fields - October
Food Coop (E)	Still developing software in Oklahoma. Nebraska has theirs up and running. Demo website at www.highplainsfood.org	Call a meeting with committee people to get started and planning for something next spring.	Chris Sramek – late October after Ogallala Commons Conference and Smokin’ on the Beaver
Chadron HTC Academy (L)	Tessa Davis, Dianne Vap, Sarah Molstad, LeRoy Leudders, Stephanie Goodwin, Jeff Reinert and Chris Sramek will be attending.	Money for expenses deposited and transferred from A.C.E. fund.	Chris Sramek – October 12, 2007
L.I.F.T. (L)	3 people attended orientation on September 5. See if we can get credit from CCC.	Need to promote and have more attendance at the first class October 17.	Mary Holle to run an editorial. Chris Sramek contact church leaders and Barry about credit. – by next meeting
Entrepreneur Fall Conference (E)	Discussed possible training applications and speakers. Maybe consider having this part of the youth fair.	Speaker contact Gene Phlughoft and Barton Concrete.	Kevin Holle – After Fall Harvest and Wheat Planting

Digital Photo Kiosk (E)	See if businesses would be willing to go together and put a digital photo machine in town so people would not go to Wal-Mart.	Find out how much a machine would cost and what Wal-Mart charges and the number they sell.	Simone Cahoj and Chris Sramek
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Ongoing Project Reports:

Project	Report	Lead Person(s)	Completion
Web-Sites & Business Lists (E)	No Report	Chris Sramek / Mary Holle	December 2006
Business Surveys (E)	No Report	Lori Colgan / Gary Fisher	December 2006
Music & Performing Art Programs (Y)	No Report	Alice Hill / Joe & Peggy Cabrinha	On-going
Renewable Energy Programs (L)	80 people attended small wind workshop.	Darryl Birkenfeld / Cynthia Dixson / Jeremy Downing	On-going
College Youth Recruitment Team (Y)	No Report	Joe & Peggy Cabrinha / Roger Priedeaux / Dianne Vap / Simone Cahoj / Sarah Molstad	May 2007
Highway 36 Garage Sale (L)	Will be September 12-14. Garage sale maps available on-line or at economic development office. Snack Shack will be the headquarters during the event.	Diane Tongish / Chris Sramek	September 15
HTC Regional Cluster (L)	Local advisory council proposed to Western Prairie to help organize and sponsor.	Darryl Birkenfeld / Duanne Cheney / Bob Martin / Marlene Erickson / Keith Kisner	January 2007

The meeting was officially adjourned by Chris Sramek.

Chris Sramek, Director
Rawlins County Economic Development