

Community Education Committee MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2006

Members present: Barbara Wood, Dave Scherk, Doug Williams, Dorothy Schmid, Patti Cameron, Len Pardue, and Susan Poole

Chairman Pardue called the meeting to order at 2:25PM. He announced that there would be a joint meeting with Community Outreach next Thursday, September 21 from noon-2 PM in 102B. It will be to discuss the proposed Women's Conference.

Barbara Wood reported on the National Issues Forum. She was unclear as to why Denise wanted her to check out the web site. She reported that they are in Dayton, Ohio, and are a non-profit organization. She also suggested that this committee not get involved with them, but rather concentrate on existing programs.

Patti Cameron gave a report on LTOP, which ends on Wednesday, September 13. Their group and individual projects are interesting, ranging from dating in the ninth grade, Vials of Life, to a sustainability conference in Black Mountain. Patti recommended expanding the program, to possibly include courses through CFS, to include leadership skills, how to run a meeting, team building, etc. Barbara Wood suggested a possible alumni association to consist of graduates of the program.

As Jeannie Martin was unable to be at the meeting, her report on Blue Ridge Naturalist was handed out at the meeting. Doug Williams suggested adding The Human Impact on the Blue Ridge. The course would focus on various problems, and would be offered by a variety of instructors.