



COCO EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes
12-06-11

Attendees: Sarah Wallace, Sheri Monroe, John Heinen

Chair of the committee: Although we do not have a named chair Sarah will help keep us on task for now.

AUDIO TRAININGS:

Discuss was focused on the effectiveness and use of the audios. There seems to be good desire for making the audios available through other means that just or instead of presentation form.

- John to find out about options
- Work with Mohammad to sign out
 - Mailing vs. online (internet options)

Discussion around the timeline...Over lunch seems to be better for leaders, shorter to the hour, networking is a key outcome of the trainings and needs to be incorporated.

- Suggestions create a more expansive lending library with topics on the COCO web site
 - Books could be added if there is time.
- *TODO: Mohammad* Create membership list with expertise so members can call when there are questions related to fundraising.
- *TODO: Sheri:* work with marketing at Strom to create a monkey survey to get member input on style and time of training.
- *TODO:* Sheri will get information on Fire spring which she gets at Strom.
- *TODO:* John work with Mohammad to get NADANO and AFP link to on-line training if possible.

Discussion: There is broad confusion as to the purpose and mission of the board meetings and trainings.

- *TODO: John* to send e-mail of clarification to members.
- Suggested format over lunch, speaker live from the community or region, 20-30 minutes for panel discussion around what is working in philanthropy. At least monthly to start. Invitees are non-profit leaders, donors, financial professionals.

The next two audios are set up in the same format same time same location

ONE DAY SEMINAR

Partnership being built with AFP, Medora Foundation, ND community foundation to bring Charles Schultz to Medora for a conference. He has agreed to come July 23rd for at least a day. The format is being discussed at a Dec 20th meeting in Bismarck with the coordinating team of John Heinen (COCO),

- *TODO John* to meet with planning team Dec 20th.

Mike Kiedrowski, Cordell Dick (Medora Foundation) and Gordon Binek at this point. I will be inviting Kara as well from the ND community foundation.

Discussion around additional ½ day in Dickinson as well, but considering the planning needed, did not seem to be a good idea, but is open for discussion after the results of the Dec 20th meeting.

Discussion around taking the topics of the One day, break them into pieces and use them for “COCO power lunch” the format presentation, discussion networking. More discussion will follow after the Dec 20th meeting and the results of the survey to define the formats.

DEC 29th NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING Location ABLE inc. 9:00am all welcome

AGENDA: Audio conference survey review, Finalize needs for one-day seminar, Consider plan for next years training programming.

For more information, questions or suggestions please e-mail us at cocononprofits@gmail.com

Thank you!