



U.S. green building council mississippi organizing group

Leadership Group Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2007

Location: 509 East Capitol St. Jackson, MS

Attendees: Perry Richardson: perry@ccdarchitects.com
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Items Discussed:

1. Perry said great things are going on in our progress toward becoming a Provisional Chapter: Nathan Boggan will have the Strategic Plan modifications in a few days. Michelle Russell is adding revisions to the budget as identified by Rina Brule.
2. The group will be setting up the other functions that will allow it to operate, encourage and accept memberships. Hopefully early this summer.
3. Sheryl Fox is working on a relaxed fun social for a Thursday afternoon this coming Oct. 2007: To encourage membership and to highlight our support of local greener creative resources and business. Ideas: Arts and Crafts show, Music, other? Details will be developed.
4. We discussed Wed.'s webcast regarding USGBC support, suggestions, strategies and practices for recruiting membership. Perry will share more information with the group. USGBC has new support material that we could use.
5. Everyone in the group should personally invite people to each Educational Program meeting; then follow up. Especially focus on those who might enjoy a given program. Send Lauren any contacts that need to be added to the lists. On our website, under events: each of us can copy then paste the next program and email it along with a note as an invitation, or mention it in person. There will eventually be a more professional USGBC invitations ready. But personal contacts will always matter.
6. Those present agreed that Lauren and Wade should to send out invitations 2 times for each Educational Program. Once; two weeks ahead of the event and then a second one the Friday before the next Friday's Meeting.
7. Andrew Liles and Perry are discussing a USGBC MS possible participation at the MS AIA Convention. However; even if our group does not get that involved, everyone in the group that attends should ask what the exhibitors have that is green. Encourage them to get even more green products and technologies. Invite them to come to the local groups Educational Meetings. Give them our website.
8. Perry is invited to the coast by Chris Fossett to discuss the upcoming Mississippi Power and Wal-Mart Green Residential conference.
9. We have much interest in the emerging Green Builders and Green Residential Development as well as Commercial.
10. There were suggestions of a newsletter keeping our group advised of the most



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interesting current and near future happenings. Andrew and others will be developing that idea.

11. Our leaders are suppose to rotate out in order to encourage new people and a true consensus of local green ideas from a broad range of professions. Please get involved. Sign up to assist with any committee(s) of your choice.

No more items

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