

Toastmaster Meeting July 14th 2009

Attended by: Leissa Gebert, Penny Cruz, Ryan Tracy, Lisa Glackin, John Goalby, Jennifer Anderson, Keith Glackin

- ❖ Summary of Recent Survey (details to be shared with group after everyone has had opportunity to participate)

Further discussion

- ❖ Discussion From Recent Survey
 - Having everyone complete Survey to get more input
- ❖ Training
 - ◆ Training on Saturday morning the 18th from 9-11 at the Wilsonville High School
 - ◆ Strengthen the mentorship program
 - See Handbook-Mentors and Mentored
 - ◆ Integrating Members that would be interested in taking on leadership roles in the future
 - Learn different aspects of service positions
 - Have small group responsibilities
 - Take on certain task of service member in their absence
 - May attend leadership meetings, if desired
 - ◆ Purchasing a Video recorder
 - ◆ Resources: keep an updated list of outside training, audios, DVDs, and books
- Managing the Growth of New Members (Currently 31 members and approx. 24 in attendance) Options discussed were:
 - ◆ Expanding the role of the Grammarian Report to two roles. (Examples)
 - Thought of the day
 - Creative use of word
 - Point out use of proper English
 - ◆ Expand meeting to 1:15 minutes

- ◆ No table topic evaluator
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 - ◆ Once a month or once a quarter have a Saturday morning or night where we do six speeches (concern is if we grow larger, members won't get as many opportunities to speak)
 - ◆ Have a combo evaluator rather than an evaluator for each speech
 - ◆ Concern to not take the "fun" away from the meeting
 - ◆ Assess membership attendance and those that have not attended for an extended period of time. Still interested, etc.?
 - ◆ Close membership temporarily and have waiting list
- Set up "systems" for new people to guide them through "what to do next as a new member." (Examples)
- How to get on the email list?
 - Set goals
- ◆ Implement Chart displays of all members goal and finished accomplishments
 - Who would keep chart updated?
- Monthly Leadership Team meetings until we have systems in place and then only have meetings as needed.

Additional discussion

- ❖ Voting in members: Nice recognition for new members. Toastmaster's Int'l encourages voting members in because in the event that a member becomes a disruption or had unfavorable behavior; we could not vote them out, if we did not vote them in!
- ❖ Timber Talker's Face book group: Good way for new members to be involved and as a way to encourage people who are not doing speeches
- ❖ Club being a featured club in the news
 - John Goalby is going to speak with the creator of the District 7 e-newsletter to see if our club can be a featured club.
 - Discuss ideas that make our club successful
 - How other clubs can implement some of these ideas

Example: Timber talker website and defining other goals, like fun.

Reminder for all club members, the leadership meetings are held on the first Tuesday of a month immediately following our regular meeting. Your input is strongly encouraged and the meetings are open to all Timber Talkers.