



EDC workshop meeting Feb 11 2013 notes.txt

Middle Smithfield Township

Economic Development Committee

Workshop at Tom X Inn, February 11, 2013

The workshop opened with guest Christine Griffin presenting information on Earth Fest, the Delaware River Ecological Film and Earth Festival.

Ruth Van Why presented ideas for data collection, including media cable advertising, and passed around an example of Excel form central information sheet for EDC members to view for MST business directory. Discussion will continue at next month's meeting.

Our directory was discussed. Contacting home-based businesses discussed ; tax files, etc.

Carl W. reported on Monroe County's current business climate (dim picture) Stats discussed: state funding for M .C. students only \$1600 per student, while some nearby counties are allocated \$6000 per student.

The tax deferment program plan was discussed. Parin distributed notes.

The school board meeting was discussed. EDC members will contact those they know on the ESASD board to urge them to attend the meeting on Feb. 26.

Members to send Bob H relevant info for his presentation to our guests on 26th. Next school board meeting is Feb. 21.

We discussed the EDC sponsoring a "Meet the [School Board] Candidates" night sometime in April.

Debbie suggested that EDC members participate in the "Developing your Community" webinar on 2/12/13 from 12:00 to 1:30.

Workshop dispersed.

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