



Steering Committee Meeting

June 12, 2014

Queen Brown

**Present: John Breazeale, Rod Holmes, Meggan Frank, Nikki Rives, Ruth Brown, Derek Bowen, Ned Browning, Queen Brown**

1. Meeting began at 11:09 a.m.
2. Meeting opened discussing the new summer flyer for Bridges (attached in the e-mail).
  - Everyone should send the flyer to their own individual agencies, companies, civic clubs, etc.
3. Community and Facilitator Training
  - Bobby Weatherly from Vicksburg, MS will conduct both trainings
  - Both trainings will be held on September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Starkville Sportsplex; the One Day Community Training will be the first half of the day (until about 2:30), and the Facilitator training ending the day.
  - The Sportsplex will provide the necessary tables and chairs
  - John will ask the Stennis Center for Public Service to donate materials, such as, notepads, folders, pens and pencils, for both trainings
  - Suggested that Little Dooey's cater the lunch again this year
  - Meggan also suggested providing coffee for the morning session
  - **Note:** Everyone affiliated with Starkville Bridges has to go through training; \$50 for training

- Lynn Phillips-Gaines, previously, suggested that everyone, including those who are already Facilitators, attend the training for a refresher
- Pre-registration will be available through the website, [www.starkvillebridges.com](http://www.starkvillebridges.com), through PayPal

#### 4. Office Space

- No to Christian World Missions
- Robbie Coblenz at Broadcast Media said in a couple months he may have available space
- Nikki said to rent space at Regions Bank it would be at least \$300 for three offices

#### 5. BB4K

- Rod and Meggan gave an update on BB4K which is in conjunction with the Starkville Boys and Girls Club this year
- The summer program is held every Monday and Wednesday until July 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00-3:30 p.m. with an average of 30-40 students every time
- Mentors from Mississippi State University help with facilitating the children
- Meggan suggested growing the program next year and having it at the Brickfire Project as well

6. **Note:** the next Steering Committee meeting will be July 10<sup>th</sup>

Adjourned: 11:51 a.m.