

CAMConnect  
Executive Committee Meeting  
Thursday, October 19, 2006

Present: Hilary Colbert, Jean Mouch, Lauren Hill, Joe Myers, Derek Ziegler, and Sean Brown

Prior to Sean's arrival the Executive Committee discussed providing scholarship support for Sean to attend Leadership training, committee members authorized the scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 if Sean could document the availability of the other \$1,000 toward the training cost. Although Sean's VISTA assignment with CAMConnect is approaching its conclusion, Sean will likely become a board member and continue to work as an Ambassador for the organization and seek to recruit members enrolled in the leadership training.

- Nominations – the committee discussed the nomination process for upcoming Committee and Board elections. It was decided that it would be less difficult to manage the election process if candidates could appear only once, for one position only, on the election ballot; Derek will contact nominees for consideration for nominated positions and prepare election ballots.
- Review and approval of September Executive Committee minutes, Jean offered the motion to accept the 9/06 minutes, Hilary seconded, all in favor.
- Executive Director's Update  
Derek has purchased the new laser color printer  
New board members have joined the organization, LAEDA and the Camden Redevelopment Agency.  
Sean has asked City Council to join CAMConnect, so far no response  
NNIP has eased some of the tension with Annie E. Casey to facilitate the release of the \$20,000 matching funds.  
Data Projects – Derek has been working with Greg Allen, CCYSC investigating dispositional outcomes in criminal justice system for crimes committed in Camden. Jean indicated that previously files review of actual offenders was conducted of 100 people randomly selected from data obtained by Joe Gunn, Diana Crone, CPAC and we could contact Joe Gunn to find out what the data revealed. Healthcare

Providers awarded a contract in the amount of \$20,000 to manage health data.

Abbott Indicators work continues to provide short data summaries as needed by ELC-Camden Initiative; specifically Fact Sheets for education and demographic data have been requested. Camden Snapshot data facts are being updated to include welfare and WIC data. Camden Facts 2006 will be prepared over the next 1 ½ months. Derek has reviewed the poverty data from American Community Survey release in August and prepared a Camden QuickFacts handout on the date with additional explanatory information.

- Voter participation data for Camden is available on the CAMConnect website for 2004
- Next Meeting Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at Empowerment Zone; Data Fair will be held on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> with the Executive Committee meeting held prior to the Data Fair, more information to follow.