

**MINUTES**  
**COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE-TRAINING**  
**CENSUS 2010**  
**September 17, 2009**

Present: Michael McCoy, Co-chair; Howard Brown, Co-chair; Debra Pope Johnson, DCSS; Dan McCarthy, Albany Housing Authority; Shay Hosley, Census Bureau

Staff Present: Gloria Thompson, Administrative Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 240 Pine Avenue, Suite 380 by Michael McCoy, Co-chair.

The minutes of the September 2, 2009 meeting were unanimously approved.

Mr. McCoy informed Mr. McCarthy that a training DVD had been received and distributed as soon as copies can be made. He also noted that Rhonda Ware and Harriett Hollies from the Chamber of Commerce would be providing a bullet-point guidance sheet to help with sub-committee training.

Albany State University Homecoming was discussed with Mr. McCoy noting that the Executive Committee float is in development at the County Public Works site. He stated the theme is "Be Counted" and the centerpiece is a bee hive with bees and there would be two adults dressed in bee costumes.

Dr. Johnson stated five multi-cultural school children have been identified to ride on the float wearing the bee counted t-shirts.

Mr. McCoy noted the following: banners for the side of the float were being ordered; Mr. Brown would attend mandatory training by ASU on September 23<sup>rd</sup>; the bee costumed has arrived; candy was purchased, but cannot be thrown in the parade but will be used in future events; the vehicle pulling the float must also be decorated; and to be judged the float must have the logo "ASU: One Dream, One Family, One Love".

Ms. Hosley stated that the Census Bureau had ordered 10,000 shirts to be distributed at the ASU football game and requested assistance from the Executive Committee.

Mr. McCoy informed the committee he would be attending Turner Job Corps' Anniversary Celebration September 23<sup>rd</sup> and it was a great opportunity to discuss the census.

Dr. Johnson noted she would proceed on the essay contest for the schools.

Mr. McCoy reminded the committee that the float will also be used in any community activities such as the Christmas parade, Mardi Gras, and any community events.

Mr. Brown informed the committee that he had spoken with Ms. Lori Farkas at W,G & L on prices for billboard space and these would be implemented in January. He also noted that Fox News has agreed to help with public service announcements. Mr. Brown stated an activity form needs to be completed on the creation of the float.

Mr. McCarthy noted the census has contacted him concerning a site for a training facility. He stated they are looking for space at community centers.

Mr. Brown stated he would send an e-mail to the committee concerning the time and date of the next meeting.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.