

COFFEEVILLE EDUCATION FORUM

Town Hall

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PAST/FUTURE WORKSHOP

PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND
ROLE OF EDUCATION

School Band started
Working on getting a library
Election
PTA worked on Water Co. ers
for Elementary School
PTA Halloween Carnival
Parade
Backbone of Community
Consolidated Schools 1936
Town school became County School 1936
Organized Yalobusha County Historical Society
When you do away with a school the community
starts to die.
4-H club started

NEXT 5 YEAR'S VISION

Library built
Administration with more young
people
A system that would allow youth to
have jobs and go to school
More vocational training
Liscensed Day Care Center
Young teachers stay in home town
to teach
Teaching credits form one state
to another
More courses- Languages, Art, Music,
Home Economics, etc.

EDUCATION SONG

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS
(Tune: Jingle Bells)

Support our schools,
Support our schools,
In every way.
We need to train young minds
and hearts. Everyday.

Give us music,
Give us art,
And a library too.
Then we'll be on our way
To a better day.

ENERGY CHALLENGE & PROPOSAL

In the arena of Energy, the challenge facing us is adding wood burning stoves to cut down on utility bills and buying smaller cars.

We propose more shopping areas to keep people shopping at home and to launch a campaign for all people to concentrate on small ways to save energy (such as lowering thermostat.

In the arena of Public Library, the following blocks exist: Lack of interest, Financing- where and how to get, a question about can revenue sharing be used, poor location of present library, and no designated place for new library. This indicates that the underlying challenge facing us is GETTING PEOPLE INTERESTED AND ADOPTING A PLAN AND STARTING WITH THE COUNTY REVENUE FUNDS. Illustrations of this are small library, not enough information about present library, and not enough knowledge about library plans.

In the arena of Expanding School Courses, the following blocks exist: Lack of interest, finances, no local training to provide teachers, cooperation. This indicates that the underlying challenge facing us is Need for program to motivate the interest and abilities to begin more vocational training. Examples are unready young couples without training for family living and outside work.

In the arena of Day Care Center, the following blocks exist: Not enough interest, Getting more people interested, unclarity about the purpose of a day-care center. This indicates that the underlying challenge facing us is GETTING THE FUNDING.

In the arena of School Administration, the following blocks exist: unclear about what avenues to go through, lack of pressure from parents, This indicates that the underlying challenge facing us is GETTING PARENTS TO MAKE REQUESTS AND COMBINE EFFORTS. An example of this is that the administration doesn't always know what parents want.

PROPOSAL

We the citizens of Coffeeville, in order to teach people to work with their hands to make a living and to create a rallying point for the community propose to begin Adult Education Classes to begin January 1st. Through contacting Northwest to find out tuition, courses available, etc., trying to get the first course to be Electrician Training, assigning the committee members and others to get 20 people registered (# required for Northwest to do a course), making a formal request to the High School to use the building in the evenings for the courses, and having a grand opening of the Adult Education Program of Coffeeville.

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