

Wake County Growth Issues Task Force (GITF)

Meeting Two

Thursday, July 17, 2008 6:00-8:30 PM

Goals/Objectives

1. Provide opportunities for small groups to meet to explore issues identified as being top priority at previous meeting. The highest priority is related to schools.
 2. How we define “world-class” high quality schools and what role can local governments play toward that goal?
 3. What specifically can elected officials and local governments we represent do to support the development of Community Schools?
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Welcome	3-5 minutes	Betty Lou Ward Chair, GITF
Preview of This Evening’s Meeting	3-5 minutes	Glenn Harbeck
Five Year Report Card on 2003’s GMTF	8-10 minutes	Melanie Wilson
<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Point Out Highlights From the Report Cardo Introduce Tonight’s Guest Speaker(s)		
Guest Speaker	20 to 25 minutes	Ann Denlinger
Introduction to Small Group Process	5 minutes	Glenn Harbeck
<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Review Rules of Thumb to Maximize Small Group Resultso Review Suggested Discussion Questions		
Small Group Break-Outs	40 minutes	Task Force
<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Brainstorm Responses to Question 1 (World Class School System)o Discuss Responses to Question 1o Brainstorm Responses to Question 2 (Community Schools)o Discuss Responses to Question 2o Summarize Responses for Sharing and Appoint Spokesperson		
Stretch Break	10 minutes	
Small Group Reporting	25 minutes	Task Force
<ul style="list-style-type: none">o One spokesperson from each of the five small groups presents a summary of their group’s responses. Each group is given 5 minutes—3 minutes to present and 2 minutes for questions from the balance of the Task Force.		
Wrap Up	3-5 minutes	Glenn Harbeck
<ul style="list-style-type: none">o What will be done with this evening’s results?o What’s Next? (Preview of next meeting)o Other Business		
Closing Remarks	3-5 minutes	Chairman Ward

Next meeting will be Wednesday, August 13 at 6:00 PM.