

Hartwell Downtown Development Authority
Oct. 19, 2011
Minutes

Present: Carey Jackson, Alice Glenn, Earl Johnson, Karen Vahaly, Tammy Hutchinson, Hutch Hutchinson, Maureen Deloach, Nicki Meyer, Tedi Fraley, Gene Fraley, Michele Dipert

The annual planning retreat was called to order at 3:00pm by Carey Jackson. Our facilitator, Mary Alice Applegate, was introduced by Chairman Jackson.

Mary Alice(the first executive director of the Hartwell DDA) gave a history of the Hartwell DDA and Main Street Program and answered questions.

Mary Alice is a regional rep. for the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. She gave an overview of some DCA programs that may be available to our community in preservation efforts.

Through discussions lead by the facilitator the board narrowed down project ideas to the following to be focused on for the year ahead.

Continue current promotions/events

Town Hall Meeting to focus on future growth and community goals

Railroad Street Development

Facilitate preservation and redevelopment of the Pure Oil Station

Business recruitment of restaurants, retail and entertainment(bus tour, recruitment package)

The annual planning retreat was adjourned at 5:30pm