

## **Southern Georgetown Leadership Group – Progress Report - 2016**

**Goal 1: Communications Network - Establish an effective network of communication with Southern Georgetown Community members, elected officials, and other community decision makers.**

**Objective 1:** Maintain a calling and emailing (and snail-mailing) network to inform Southern Georgetown Community members, elected officials, and other community decision makers about important events and community concerns.

- **Objective accomplished:** Evidence of an effective calling and emailing network is the large turnouts at a meeting about the proposed library and for the annual community meeting with elected officials and others.

**Objective 2:** Create and/or distribute flyers regarding SGLC meetings and other community events.

- **Objective accomplished:** Flyers were developed and distributed to invite the community to the library meeting with FOWL and to their annual community meeting.

**Objective 3:** Collaborate with ELC Advocacy Committee members and other community advocates to request their attention regarding issues related to the well being of children in the community.

- **No progress on objective.**

**Objective 4:** Host a meeting with elective official and/or candidates annually to hear about their priorities and to present the SGLG's agenda.

- **Objective accomplished:** SGLG held their annual meeting in October 2016 to request attention from community advocates regarding the issues related to the well being of children in the community, especially issues around the building of a library.

**Objective 5:** Create a SGLG brochure.

- **Objective accomplished:** A SGLG brochure has been created and distributed.

**Goal 2: Public Library - Support the development of a public library to be centrally located in the Southern Georgetown community.**

**Objective 1:** Work with the Georgetown County Library Director and staff to find funding and political support for the Southern Georgetown County Library.

- **Objective ongoing:** SGLG and GC Library Director with help from their County Council representative are pursuing funding and political support for the library.

Objective 2: Investigate ways to raise money for the Southern Georgetown County Library.

- **Objective ongoing:** Members of SGLG have engaged the support of the Friends of the Waccamaw Library (FOWL), and they are exploring other fundraising ideas.

Objective 3: Determine the kinds of programs the community would like to have in the Southern Georgetown County Library.

- **No progress on objective.**

**Goal 3: Enrichment Programs - Promote the development of out of school time enrichment programs (i.e., afterschool and during the summer) for children in the Southern Georgetown Community.**

Objective 1: Increase understanding of the community's priorities by conducting a needs assessment through the churches and the Inland Communities Group's Facebook page.

- **Objective accomplished:** Leaders conducted a survey of the community and found that enrichment activities for children and youth were still high priorities.

Objective 2: Increase sustainability for a community-based enrichment program for children and youth by recruiting a person or group of people who are willing to administer the program.

- **No progress on objective.**