

Leadership Tioga County Youth Leadership Program
Tioga County, Pennsylvania

Session 6

Topic: **LOCAL, STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Location: Tioga County Courthouse

Presenters: Mike Glazer, Legislative Aide, Congressman Glenn Thompson
Chuck Dillon, Legislative Aide, Senator Senator Joseph B. Scarnati, III
Wendy W. Ribeca, Legislative Aide, State Rep. Matthew E. Baker
Erick Coolidge, Tioga County Commissioner
Mark Hamilton, Tioga County Commissioner
Sue Vogler, Tioga County Commissioner

Habit: Habit 6 **“Synergize”**
The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey

Objectives:

- For students to know the difference between municipal, county, state and federal government issues
- For students to understand how local government is organized
- For students to learn about government sources of income and expenditures

Team
Pre-Session
Assignment: You have met with *TCDC* and have written the Resolutions for each School District and for Tioga County. Each of you should have contacted your School District Secretary and asked to be placed on the February School Board Meeting Agenda to present the Resolution. The Team should have contacted the Tioga County Commissioners to be placed on the March 10, 2009 Commissioners Meeting Agenda.

Class
Pre-Session
Assignment: All students must attend one Elected Officials Meeting (e.g., Borough Council, Township Supervisors, School Board) prior to the Session. Complete the Public Meeting Evaluation and be prepared to give a one minute speech. **REFER TO PUBLIC MEETING PRESENTATION INSTRUCTIONS IN PACKET.** Prepare your speech beforehand and be sure it is one minute.

Hand in your Public Meeting Evaluations and a copy of your speech or outline upon arrival of Session 6.

Attire: Please wear **“Business Dress”** (Clean Pressed Shirts and Ties or Sweaters, Dress Pants, Slacks, Business Length Dresses & Skirts with Nylons, Dressy Blouses and Dress Shoes.) **NO JEANS (5 Pocket Pants, Denim, Corduroy, Khaki), TEE SHIRTS, BELLY SHIRTS, SNEAKERS, OR OPEN TOED SHOES.** There will be no tolerance for jeans or any of the above mentioned clothing or footwear. **You will come in Business Dress.** Dress footwear and outerwear should be appropriate for walking outside in winter weather since we will be touring the Courthouse

Tentative Schedule:

8:00 Arrivals / Check
Refreshments:



8:15 Habit 6 **"Synergize"**

9:00 **Row Office Tours**

Commissioners Office
Assessment Office
Register & Recorder
Treasurer
Voter Registration
Emergency Communication Center

Derek Williams
Deb Crawford
Jane Wetherbee
Frank Higgins
George Coxe
Lisa Rice

9:50 Break

10:00 Tioga County Commissioners Meeting

District Justice Chamber
Tioga County Commissioners
Erick J. Coolidge, Chair
Mark Hamilton
Sue Vogler

Derek Williams, Chief Clerk

Janice Chamberlain, Commissioners Secretary

Team 6 Courtney Allen, Leanne Carson, James Mapstone, Brooke Snyder & Benjamin VanLoon

Present Resolution for *Leadership Tioga County Tioga County Youth Leadership Day*, April 11, 2010, for Adoption by the Tioga County Commissioners

GROUP PHOTOGRAPH (Courthouse Steps)

11:30 Lunch
Courtesy of :



Catered by: **Native Bagel**

12:15 Featured Speakers: Local, State & Federal Government Roundtable

12:45 Break

1:00 Pennsylvania Government: Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow
Jeff Himes, Penn State Cooperative Extension

2:00 Evaluation and Wrap Up

2:15 Departure