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2010 group names chairmen

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The Committee of 100, part of Richmond 2010, met Thursday night at Cole Auditorium.

Richmond 2010 is a civic index created to improve quality of life and economic issues in Richmond County.

County Manager Jim Haynes said one of the ideas from the index is an organization which would link community, private and public resources together in the county.

He said this organization would be there to inform the public during a personal emergency about the types of assistance which are available to them. The organization would function like a network of aid resources for community members.

The Committee of 100 is made up of seven subcommittees which met on Tuesday and elected a chairman.

-  Community Pride and Vision: Dianne Carroway
- Cooperation and Consensus Building: Randy Warren
- Cultural Affairs: Robert Grajales
- Education: Andy Davis
- Government Agency Accountability: Jim McCaskill
- Recreation: Dr. Rick Watkins

Volunteerism and Philanthropy: Yet to be determined

The subcommittee chairmen will meet with the executive committee chairman quarterly to discuss the progress of the smaller groups. The executive committee will be comprised of 10 members, one from each of the subcommittees and three officers.

Executive Chairman John Jackson said at some point there might be a need to allocate funds for the civic index whether for implementation of ideas or for administrative cost.

"There will be the chance that this group will need some funds. We will be able to apply for some grants under the 501c3 non-profit standing of the Richmond Economic Development Corporation."

Jackson estimated that the entire Committee of 100 should meet annually to report on the progress.

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