

Leadership Waupaca County Class IX
Potential Team Topics with Organized and Prioritized Issues and Opportunities

Below you will find the results of our nominal group technique and snow card facilitations. You'll recall that you generated issues and opportunities by answering two questions: 1) What are the priority issues in Waupaca County?; and, 2) What are the priority opportunities in Waupaca County?. You then organized them into topic areas and prioritized (i.e., selected) groups via voting. Each participant is asked to sign up for one topic area. In December, we will concentrate on narrowing the focus of the team and begin development of a vision and mission for the team.

Land Use & Nat. Resources Issues (I) and Opportunities (O) (21% of votes)

Natural resource management (I)

Land use and conservation (I)

Water quality (I)

Urban sprawl/small farm preservation (I)

Natural resource base (O)

Team Members:

1. Jan Young
2. Ann Klemp
3. Andy Hintz
4. David Tichinel

Economic Development Issues (I) and Opportunities (O) (20% of votes)

Increase in personal debt (I)

Growth and development county-wide (I)

Support of ag activities and growth (I)

Lowering unemployment (I)

Downtown revitalization (I)

Supporting the arts locally (I)

Renovating the riverfront in New London (I)
Generate jobs (I)
Promoting small town businesses (I)
Keeping the tax base manageable for home owners (I)
Deflation in the economy, particularly housing (I)
Poverty (I)
Diverse population (I)
Bring businesses in (I)
Marketing natural resources = tourism (I)
Recreational land (O)
Tourism and recreational opportunities (O)
Low residential property values (O)
Promote tourism (O)
Wildlife tourism (O)
Nature tourism (O)
Good productive people (O)
Good education system (O)
Skilled workers (O)
Leadership Waupaca County (O)

Team Members:

1. Louie Clark
2. Amy Barker
3. Suzanne Wozniak
4. Mary Jane Baehman
5. Ginger Miller
6. Bill Zeinert

Youth Issues (I) and Opportunities (O) (17% of votes)

Lack of kids activities, especially at risk children (I)

Promoting youth (I)

Teen depression and suicide (I)

Youth (O)

Youth working and gaining knowledge (O)

Ability to attend schools and take part in community (O)

Youth development (O)

Team Members:

1. Jodilynn Zillmer
2. Jan Rademacher
3. Kokie Larson
4. Tera Holtz
5. Darrell Teall (or with Energy)

Energy Issues (10% of votes)

Global warming

Higher energy costs

Renewable energy and energy efficiency education

Alternative energy for public buildings

Team Members:

1. Trinitie Wilke
2. Jake Wagner
3. Mark Sether
4. Lisa Witkowski
5. Darrell Teall (or with Youth)