



March 31, 2019

Hello S4G' Mentors and Leadership Team Members

My assessment for week ending 03/30/2019

Thank you all who helped to make the 2019 Volunteer Appreciation Event successful. We had a full house and I greatly appreciate your support and you completing an endless list of tasks to do. I surely hope you were inspired and encouraged by the speakers words of wisdom - your work is not in vain. You may not realize it now but what you are doing is a part of something special.



March 30, 2018-



March 20, 2019

'From the Classroom to the Boardroom Leadership team'

## ADMINISTRATION

- Board of Directors - Kaye Crawford, Lionel O. Greene, Jr. Ph.D., Ardella Daily, Ph.D, Angel Tyson, Rona Jacobs
  - Communications - Melina Garcia, Valencia Lawrence, D'Jenaiya Bowser,
  - Resources - Alexa Diaz, (Volunteers) and Quiana D'Errico (Funds)
  - Programs - Sequoya Williams, Amira Whitehead, Sydney Simmons, and Syria Laird
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- Please read the powerpoint, "Talking Points" or request a copy of it. Can you answer the questions, "How long S4G has been operating or where do we get our funding?"
  - Kerry Maddox, Ph.D., President of the Tallahassee Scientific Society has invited us to meet with her to talk about scheduling some events with - presentations or field trips.
  - Peter Kleinhenz, President of Apalachee Audubon Society Fish and WildLife spoke to us at the event about partnering with them on a new grant they received. They may be able to pay some of our volunteers. More info as it develops
  - Eric Johnson, Pastor of Greater Love Church, wants to meet with us to talk about an after-school program at their site.
  - Viktorija Sapundzi of the American Councils Organization inquired as to whether we would be interested in hosting a fellow - a participant of the State Dept-funded Professional Fellows Program - April 26-May 25. There is no financial or logistical responsibility for the fellows. Additionally, the program has an optional reciprocal travel component. If selected, the trip is fully funded by the U.S. Department of State

## COMMUNICATIONS

- Melina and Chloe Klepper are constructing our newsletter.
- D'Jenaiya Bowser came on board last week to help the communications team with social media and other communication needs. Please welcome her.
- Pictures at the Volunteer Appreciation Mixer were taken by photographer Mignon deShaies. We will share them with you when they become available. Others were taken by D'Jenaiya and may be posted on facebook and/or groupme. I'll post a few at end of the weekly.

## RESOURCES

- Funding: Raffle tickets sells were almost \$500, if not, close to it. The first prize winner was Peter Kleinhenz, second prize winner, Ulonda Benjamin, and third prize winner was Roseanne Bigham.

We may hold raffle drawings using the remaining donated prizes at a community event. Let me know if you know an upcoming community event.

- Reciprocal Relationships. local businesses donating prizes for our raffle were: Popeye Chicken, Books A Million, Panera Bread, a movie theater, Carrabba's Bar and Grill, Sonny's BBQ, Chick fil a, Jason Deli, Island Wing, Lofty Pursuits, Dunkin Donuts, Starbuck, Target, Sam's Club, Skate World, Chipotle, Fun Station and a few others. Most businesses are happy to support customers who support them. Please patronize these businesses - they have great community relations programs.
- Recruiting: No new recruits
- It doesn't appear that everyone has recorded volunteer hours. Person with most volunteer hours recorded as of Tuesday will be rewarded during the mixer. Laura Forhan had most recorded hours for 2018-2019.

### Recorded Volunteer Hours to Date (needs to be updated)

- Volunteers:
- Recorded Hours:
- Impact Value:

Alexis, Ariel, Bria, Jasmine, and Laura I have your awards- please see me for pick up.

- Did you participate in Audubon "Clean up" event at Lake Elberta? The Audubon program is bringing wildlife and fishing information to the community we serve.

*"Don't Make Your Move too Soon."...unknown*

# PROGRAMS

- Program committee meeting every Thursday only four more volunteer sessions remaining.
- Are you getting to know the students we serve? Three of the four students invited to attend Appreciate event were present and impressively presented on their favorite STEM subject.
- Do you want to do a presentation or activity on invasive species to plant life or technology? Next session ends plant life. Next topic is technology. Valencia Lawrence will begin with coding.
- Skating event coming up. Let Sequoia know if you would like to attend when she takes our mentees.

Kaye Crawford  
S4G, Founder/Organizer  
Unedited

Speaking on Volunteer with Purposefulness - Wow, I didn't realize three gens are being represented

## Personal Development



Guest spkr: Paula deBoles

## Spiritual Development



Guest spkr Roseanne Bigham

## Professional Development



Renee Gordon, Ph.d.



Volunteers and Mentees



Mentees, 2nd, 3rd, 6 graders

Five Generations in the House!