

Vision for the Future

If we could look ahead, what would Southeast Guilford County look like? I would like us to consider some things that could make SEGCA a model for other communities to follow.

What is a "Vision":(VIEW OF THE FUTURE); the ability to imagine how a country, society, industry, etc. could develop in the future and plan in a suitable way:

Before we can fulfill this meaning of vision and look to the future, I would like to draw our attention to some things that I believe we must consider before we can put any vision in place. They are;

- Three Things in life that never come back;
 - Time – Each of us has only this moment assured.....what are we doing with it?.....Time is valuable to all of us and it seems there is less to go around.....is it more important to help those in our community who have great needs, or to watch our favorite TV show.....when we show up at a work assignment, is that not satisfying to know you have been part of meeting the needs of some individual or our community?

Words – Can never be taken back. They can come back to haunt you or to encourage you.

Opportunity – Usually comes once (employment, relationships, helping, providing, encouraging).
- Three things in life that can destroy a person;
 - Anger –
 - Pride –
 - Unforgiveness -
- Three things in life you should never lose:
 - Hope
 - Peace
 - Honesty

- Three things in life that are most valuable;
 - Love
 - Family & Friends
 - Kindness

- Three things in life that are never certain;
 - Fortune
 - Success
 - Dreams

- Three things that make a person –
 - Commitment -
 - Sincerity –
 - Hard Work –

So as we consider these things, how do they shape what our vision will be? Is it doubling our members? Is it having an investment in our young people? Is it helping to develop our neighborhood for the future? Is it setting new goals and priorities in our own lives? I believe it is perhaps all of these that will give us the vision that will be a positive effect in our own lives, families and community.

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