



STRUT Steering Committee

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| Date of Last Meeting | Thursday, January 7, 2016 |
| Date of Next Meeting | Thursday, February 4, 2016 |
| Meeting Attendees | <p>Ted Rice - Montgomery Bank Lauren Treat - First Bank Jacqueline Hutchinson - PCAC Galen Gondolfi - Justine Petersen Georgie Donahue - CAASTLC Eric Zegel - Beyond Housing Debbie Irwin - United Way Veta Jeffery - State of MO Lisa Gates - Office of Financial Empowerment Bishop Luther Baker - Man of Valor Ethel Byndom - County Executive Office Jeanne Marra - Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Lisa Potts - PCAC Tishaura Jones, City Treasurer</p> |
| Meeting Summary | <p>City Treasurer Tishaura Jones welcomed us to the Financial Dignity Center. Classes at the center are exceeding attendance expectations. The Lunch & Learn Series has added additional classes to accommodate demand. College Kids is off to a great start -- 2,000 accounts opened to date. The Summer Youth Initiative, in partnership with 1st Federal Financial Credit Union reached more than 1400 students this summer.</p> |
| Major Decisions of Follow Up | <p>IMPORTANT DATES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* America Saves Week: Feb. 22-28 (all SLPS elementary schools & 4 U-City schools)* Pastor's Breakfast - March 3rd @ Gateway Classic - 8:00am* Unified Message Day - April 17th* Money Smart Week - April 22-30th* 3rd Annual Financial Empowerment & Job Fair, April 30th @ Forest Park Community College from 11-3pm* MSW @ the Zoo, April 23rd from 9-12noon |
| Major Decisions of Follow Up | <p>Strategies to Engage other banks: Treasurer Jones offered to assist in reaching bigger banks that are not a part of BOSU but are a part of other bank-on cities. She will strongly encourage banks that want to do business with the city to consider participating in BOSU. Targeted banks are BofA, US Bank and BMO Harris. Lisa Potts & Galen will prepare a list of what other bank-on markets those banks participate in.</p> |