FLDP Post-Session Report
Session Title: FLUVANNA COUNTY BUS TOUR
Date: Saturday, September 29, 2018
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Speakers (names, titles, and contact info): SEE ATTACHED—FLDP Bus Tour Procedures 2018
Location/venue: SEE ATTACHED—FLDP Bus Tour Procedures 2018
Venue contact name, phone, and e-mail: SEE ATTACHED—FLDP Bus Tour Procedures 2018
Feedback about the session (strengths, weaknesses, speakers, format, venue, suggested changes, etc.):

This year, we tried to balance the history of Fluvanna County with what’s new that is affecting our county. Interposed with these sites, we tried to show participants different small and large businesses located in our county in order to inform and give them shopping choices.

Two local businesses donated snacks for the tour: Red Rocker Candy and Hudson Henry Baking Co. (Granola)

We also created a Points of Interest list of sites along the way, and distributed it with a map highlighting the route. Several guests referenced the list. Not many were observed taking notes, but there was space to do so.

Polling places were included in the tour route. All county polling locations were mentioned as we passed by.

Arriving at FUMA just before noon was to our advantage. We were able to write a check for just the number of participants, pay and form a lunch line, all before students showed up.

Recommendations

- Bus Tour Sign Up Sheet. Prepare a sign-up sheet for the following year of current year students/alumni not able to attend. This could be used as a reminder to sign up on the next tour. We started one for 2019. SEE BELOW

- Standby Fill-ins. Possibly suggest any last-minute requests to standby as fill-ins if there are no shows the morning of the tour. There were two (2) no shows this year. But what if everyone showed—would we have been able to turn away those standing by? Because we had reached full capacity a few weeks before, our team agreed not to take on last minute requests this year.

- Keep 35 Seat Maximum. Seats are narrow and the aisle thin. With two (2) no-shows, our 33 participants had just enough comfort room for an all day tour. One seat in the back was used for the water cooler. Another seat was taken with maps/snacks and a team member. Front seats were occupied with participants and the Narrator and Moderator.

- Think about the Physically Challenged. There were a few participants with limited mobility (leg cast/cane). As the tour progressed, we were more
thoughtful of drop off/pick up spots at stopping points. Future planning should include Handicap Accessible Parking.

- Points of Interest Target Times. This year we compiled a full list of sites mentioned on the tour. Major Stops at the top of the list included the duration and estimated arrival times. Each future stopping point should have a target arrival and departure time. SEE ATTACHED

- Narrative Printouts. There should be two full printouts of the narrative for both the Narrator and Moderator. Even though it is over 30 pages, a hardcopy reference is easier on the eyes as the hours tick by. SEE ATTACHED
Bus Tour Sign-Up Sheet 2019

1. Invite Bob and Jean Booth as guests from class 14—before successive alumni are invited.
2. Codie Applegate
3. Mary Jane Cathers
4. Dierdre Creasy Quirindoongo
5. Perrie Johnson
6. Loretta Johnson-Morgan
7. Robert Lane
8. Ron Lauziere
9. Wanda Lauziere