

Employee Council Notes
3rd Quarterly Minutes, 2005

The 2005 Employee Council's Officers are:

Scott Nemeth -President

Julia Hardy - Treasurer

Rotating Secretary

The following topics were discussed:

- * Computers
- * Benefits
- * Combined Project with Wellness Committee
- * Survey

Director of Information Technology (IT) Bill Glasner attended the Employee Council meeting in July. Council members explained to Mr. Glasner the need for 'dumb terminals' in break rooms of departments where computers are limited. These terminals would allow all employees' access to the County Intranet and the ability to view the Employee Council web site, or the electronic version of the County's newsletter, E-Scoop. Mr. Glasner stated that excess working computers are added to Information Technology's inventory and distributed on an as-needed basis. He suggested that the Council send its request in writing marked for his attention.

Representing the Wellness Council, Janet Brown briefly explained the various health activities sponsored annually by the Council, and expressed an interest in working with the Employee Council on a combined project. This topic will be explored in future meetings.

In August, Kevin Flynn, H.R. Division Manager, Compensation/Benefits discussed the insurance benefit packages available to employees. Much of this information is available on the County's web site under Human Resources, Benefits.

The Employee Council is seeking input on issues of concern from employees, or ideas employees would like to see implemented in the County. A draft survey has been developed and, if approved by County administration, all employees will be asked to respond to the survey.