

Citizens Committee for Consolidation

Tuesday August 10, 2010 5:30 pm

Howard County Government building Room 101

- Call to order – 5:30
- Pledge
- Minutes from July 20 and August 3
- Mail
- Report from the field
- Kelly Karickhoff - CVB
- Discovery Committee report – Dick Davis
 - Subcommittees established
- Next meeting dates
 - Executive session date – Friday August 13, Monday 16 (after commissioners mtg) Friday 20, Saturday 21, Breakfast mtg Monday 23, Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25 before County council mtg.
 - August 31 in Room 101 of the County Government building – Subcommittee reports
- Public comment – 30 minutes

Response on purchasing presentation request;

I really respect the goals of your group. Performing thorough reviews of current government practices to seek out waste and inefficiencies is important for all Indiana citizens. However, I will not be able to attend your meeting. I also must admit that I have not been directly involved in the audits of Howard County governmental units to gain the understanding necessary to responsibly contribute to the discussion you will be having. I would hate to take an oversimplified approach to the discussion you are having by just assuming there would be additional economies of scale if governments combined their purchasing power without researching to present details of how that could happen. I do apologize for the late response and hope you have a positive discussion this evening.

Tammy R. White, C.P.A.

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