

Moundridge Mastermind Summit (Transcribed notes from public meeting)

Date: July 31

Time: 7:15 am

Location: The Hub

Attendees: 15 attendees: Years in community; 1 less than 5 years, 4 5-20 years, 4 born and raised, 1 moved here more than 20 years ago, 4 only work here, and 1 other
Education; 0 Less than HS, 3 HS Grad or equivalent, 3 Associated or some College, 9 Bachelor's or higher

Occupation; 5 employed public sector, 5 employed private sector, 2 Retired, 3 Small business owners

Age; 0 under 20, 4 20-39 year olds, 8 40-60 year olds, 3 60 and older

Economic Confidence

Economic confidence looks great and even better in the future. What drives this optimism?

- Industry Expanding
- Job security- Lots of opportunity
- Low tax rate
- Low vacancy on main street (Christian)
- Collaboration and Aligned vision

Community Engagement

What has leadership and the community done over the past year to develop community engagement?

- Project completion
- Expansion of local industry
- Identifying and making step to concerns
- Community events match priorities and are well articulated to the community
- Investing in schools (Bond)

Vision lags behind the other categories. What can leaders do to engage the community in the planning process?

- Explore alternative communication methods
- Work across sectors, more cohesion
- Listening to new voices

What are some steps that could be taken to address the highlighted issues?

- Look at non-traditional sources for childcare
- Continue to work on public infrastructure
- Work to develop volunteer opportunities
- Offering entrepreneurship opportunities/classes