

The following people were present: Mrs. Bertha Blum, Mr. Rev. Wiley, Peter Cullen and Phyllis Murphy.

Rev. Wiley introduced Peter Cullen to the people present. Peter stated he was glad they were here and explained that this was the way things started and not to be disappointed. He told of the way Sherwood has developed. He told them of the C.A.O. relationship to O.E.O. - that Community Action is a Community Group and is not run by us but by them. He told of the services and different things that they can accomplish. The fact that maybe all it will take is just a few weeks ~~or maybe it will take 6 months to form a Community Group here.~~ He then read them the survey results.

Mr. ~~Mc~~ Bruce stated that this is a lush time of the year and that this is a part of the problem in getting people to come to meetings like this. Peter explained that a small group is just what we wanted. He also explained it is not just a hand out - the O.E.O. way is a hand up not a hand out - the idea is basically to get at the people in two ways - Education and Jobs.

He told of the advancement of the North Plains area, of the trip to the City Hall in Sherwood and of the reasons we don't call them poor anymore. We don't try to get all the people. The possibilities are as great as the imagination of the local people, and the grit to go after it.

Peter told them of the Health Departments offer to come out if there is a place to come to. That there will be a dental clinic in Beaverton with our help also. He spoke of the general reasoning behind the programs. The things that we have done in Timber and the youth Clubs at both centers was touched on. He then explained that maybe this is not Gaston's needs so we will find out by having meetings and forming an Action Group to plan what should be done for Gaston.

Rev. Wiley felt that the next meeting we should contact the people who have a need. He felt that these people are proud and that we might have a problem.

Mr. Joe ~~Mc~~ Bruce left at 9:10 stating that he had said that he felt that the people weren't ready for this now that you should wait till after they are out of work and that was all he was going to do but that he felt we were starting at the wrong time of year.

*(Peter Cullen + Phyllis Murphy were from Hillsboro OEO office)*