

Where are we now? Values

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Kids don't listen, think they know more

Drug influence on kids

Bad that prayer is out of schools

No pledge of allegiance in some school

Parents letting drugs be more important than kids, grandparents raising grandchildren

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More jobs maybe more apt to work

Parents not handing down work ethic

Education very important

Dual enrollment recommended

Invest more in kids

Questions about incentives for companies

Workforce is an issue

Few can pass drug test

Kids don't realize harmfulness of drugs

Where are we now? Social

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Need more activities for kids

Tree House closed, wish it was open

Kids don't have as much faith as parents and they are turning away

Comes back to the parents

There's more abuse than we hear about

Drugs have some influence

Emotional abuse as bad in some ways as physical abuse

Bullying worse these days

Peer pressure

Ask kids what they want to do

City bus system is needed

Lots don't have transportation

Where are we now? Cultural

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Encourage more interaction between different nationalities

Unhealthy eating habits

Obesity

Need healthy living awareness, more programs to teach about being healthier (walking programs and cooking classes)

Where are we going? Values

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Lack of value system, everybody for themselves, no connection

No expectations as a community

People not interacting with one another

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At a standstill

Work ethic issues

Companies going overseas, no pride in America or American people

Need to take more pride in community & what we're trying to do, also need more individual pride

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Getting a little worse

Younger generations don't want to keep traditions going

Drifting from where we were

Don't know how effective agencies are in helping

Not fully aware of outside agencies that can help

Elderly being abused, not making public aware

Disconnected

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Downhill

Don't reach out to other nationalities

Stop changing our world. If you don't like it, go home

Taking away our history

Where do we want to be? Values

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Work together as a community

See more teamwork

See elected officials get more involved

Why should we take an interest in our community & elected officials if they don't take an interest in us?

Voting is vitally important

Want people to vote & have a say

Keep core values

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Working & not depending on government

Parents encourage kids to get educated

Parents with higher expectations

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See parents encouraging kids, "you can do anything you want to do"

Starts at home

Christianity important, Country formed based on God/religion

Adhere to historic values

Community interacting together

More festivals/activities

More things to do so folks spend money locally

More shopping

Continuing cleanup of drug issues, stronger sentencing for drugs & domestic violence

Local churches to step up & mingle with community and not just their congregation

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Better understanding of others, friendly

Healthier