



Democracy In Action

SDDIA-Rapid City

Goal Setting for 2010

Political Action – using DIA resources to identify/develop and refine candidates for political office. DIA can also assist by educating candidates or prospective candidates on policies. A 2 year plan will be implemented to compliment the legislative cycle. DIA will look at the candidate, not the party, for progressive agendas.

Local Social Action/Be the Change – What can DIA do and what is needed in the community? DIA needs to educate its members regarding the local societal issues. A booklet defining and identifying the assisting agencies was suggested – or combining the resources in the community into a common booklet which supports those needs. A conference or forum was also recommended to communicate services to the public at large.

Fostering a Local Progressive Climate – Recommended challenging the environmental community to network more on wilderness proposals. Take a close look at the Dakota Rural Action to educate DIA and the community regarding green efforts and community relations. Educating and mentoring students to promote women's health to include but not emphasize birth control. Reach out to other progressive organizations and possibly sponsor an Annual meeting. Put DIA green efforts online and update the Recycle Booklet with new staff input.

Nurturing DIA ~ Membership drives; receptions for professional retirees; top notch speakers at fundraising events; sponsor social networking event on 11/6 in conjunction with TRASH; take a bus trip together to strengthen esprit de corps; better and more comprehensive acknowledgement of Women's History month.

Task groups are being formed to put the goals into action plans and projects. If you'd like to join in, please contact one of the DIA-RC facilitators.