

Great Game Huddle Notes

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Commissioner Harold Bengsch introduced Duffy Mooney, formerly of Greene County Highway Department, who spoke about the Great Game of Greene County Higher Laws.

Higher Law 1-You get what you give (do unto others as you would have them do to you)

Higher Law 2-It's easy to stop one guy, but pretty hard to stop 100 (teamwork)

Higher Law 3-What goes around comes around (you reap what you sow...sow good seeds)

Higher Law 4-You do what you gotta do (duty)

Higher Law 5-You gotta wanna (eliminate "try")

Higher Law 6-You can sometimes fool the fans, but you can never fool the players (be honest)

Higher Law 7-When you raise the bottom, the top rises (educate and empower all the people)

Higher Law 8-When people set their own targets, they usually hit them (take ownership)

Higher Law 9-If nobody pays attention, people stop caring (find the rallying point for the "team")

Higher Law 10-Change begins at the TOP (Change begins with ME & it has to begin today. The hardest person to lead is yourself).

Opened the floor to discuss how these 10 laws apply at the County-

What are our favorite Higher Laws?

1. You do what you gotta do because there is nothing that is below me. Don't think "that's not my job."
2. You gotta wanna because that leads to success in all aspects of life. "Work ain't for sissies."

Which laws are implemented in your office?

1. You can sometimes fool the fans, but you can never fool the players. (Highway department)
2. It's easy to stop one guy, but pretty hard to stop 100. (Budget office)

According to Jeff Scott, departments cut \$10 million from their budget requests knowing that the budget had to be reduced. Harold told us that people trust the numbers. When the gears are working in sync, all ten laws work together, like all parts of a car that allow you to get down the road. Receiving leads to giving.

The Ultimate Higher Law-When you appeal to the highest level of thinking, you reach the highest level of performance. One principle that the County can use to reach the ultimate higher law is education...teach people about the numbers and teach the Great Game of Greene County Higher Laws.

Challenge-Put the best interests of others above your own self-interests. Listen before you speak. Consider the Greek word "agape" translated as "love: the highest form of love, especially brotherly love, charity; the love of God for man and of man for God." Remember I Corinthians 13, "love, patience, kindness..." You can't avoid success if you apply the 10 Higher Laws and the Ultimate Law, because "Love Never Fails".