



GUILFORD COUNTY
Board of County Commissioners

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Bruce Davis
FROM: Commissioner Linda Shaw
DATE: January 5, 2005
SUBJECT: Retreat Response

I received your response to my friendly request that you consider changing the location of our retreat from Chapel Hill to Guilford County. Before the most recent election, some of the new and present Commissioners said that they wanted to start working together. As our Chairman, you could help make this happen by considering all Commissioners instead of just six.

I have all intentions of attending the retreat in Chapel Hill and never said I wouldn't but I feel that we also need set an example of using facilities in our own county especially since we have so many available to us at no charge, not even to kind citizens willing to contribute to defer costs.

Mr. Davis, having the retreat in the county that we represent as elected officials, you would have 100% participation and would show real leadership on your part in considering the needs of all the Commissioners. It would show that not only you but all of the Commissioners are willing to try to work together.

In your letter of response, you stated, "To meet together is the only way to start off the year in a positive, professional manner". I couldn't agree more and I guess that is why I am so disappointed that in one of your first duties as Chairman you and Vice Chairman Gibson have shown that you are not willing to consider all the Commissioners

cc: Board of Commissioners
Willie Best, County Manager
David McNeill, Deputy County Manager