Conflict Resolution and Consensus Building:

Many groups find themselves arguing among themselves and rarely get anything accomplished. Sometimes an outside facilitator must be used to get the organization functioning effectively again. Bringing both sides to the table and allowing the differences to be recognized, many times different factions realize that the differences are not all that great. By using consensus building, rather than a majority rules allows the organization to move forward through a win-win process. The University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service can provide educational workshops on Conflict Resolution and Consensus Building or provide trained facilitators when the group cannot reach consensus among themselves.