

Mentors Committee
Wednesday, September 10th, 2008; 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
KCHHSB; Willmar, MN

Present: Amber Mitchell, Renville County student
Ann Orren, PACT YMC Chem Health Coord.
June Kahlstorf, EV/W IMPACT Coordinator
Kathy Willing, Renville County parent
Lynn Kuehn, ECHO Charter School
Maureen Mitchell, Renville County parent
Robert Finneseth, Litchfield Area Mentorship Program Coord.

Agenda Items/Topics for Discussion:

Joint Activity
Advertising ideas
Fundraiser

Discussion:

Joint activity ideas in January (National Mentoring Month): YMCA – a Saturday for the families.

Discussed advertising – window clings, paper ads, bottled water, and other ideas.

Annual spring garage sale at the Willmar Civic Center put on by the West Central Tribune.

MentorWorks is buying a new building in Renville, across the street from where they' re currently at.

Will hear by September 30th about a mentor grant which was recently submitted.

Action Taken/Recommendations:

Kathy will get more information about the spring garage sale.

Training Needs Identified:

Kathy would like help with activities (health fairs, etc.)

Future Agenda Items/Unfinished business/Topics for further discussion:

YMCA activity

Garage sale information

Discretionary grant for advertising mentor programs (January is National Mentor Month)

Highlight Three Items to be shared at Collaborative meeting/brought to Board' s attention:

Advertising ideas (window clings, newspaper ads, flyers, health fairs, placemats, table tents, calendars)

Getting and staying connected with the community

Lori is at a Bridges Out of Poverty Train the Trainer conference in Ohio.

Next Meeting Date/Location/Time:

October 8th at 10:30, prior to the Full Collaborative meeting in Granite Falls.