

Mentors Committee
Wednesday, October 8th, 2008; 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Project Turnabout; Granite Falls, MN

Present: Amber Mitchell, Renville County student
Ann Orren, PACT YMC Chem Health Coord.
Bryan Thiery, YMCA Community Outreach Director
Kathy Willing, Renville County parent

Lori Clasemann, MentorWorks Too Kinship Coordinator
Maureen Mitchell, Renville County parent
Robert Finneseth, Litchfield Area Mentorship Program Coord.

Agenda Items/Topics for Discussion:

Fundraising ideas

Discussion:

? Mentor grant – no news yet

? MentorWorks – bought a new building across the street from current location

? YMCA activity – January 24th, 10:00am to 2:00pm (tentative); 60-80 participants; 100-food

Action Taken/Recommendations:

Training Needs Identified:

Lori is trained in the “Getting Ahead in a Just Getting By World” curriculum

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

? Panel discussion for January at the Full Collaborative meeting (January 14th); Lori will talk to Shawna

? Garage sale for May – on hold until February meeting

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

? Fundraising ideas – advertising/marketing

? Ideas for a discretionary grant – for each program (advertising in each area, water bottles, paper and radio spots)

? Panel discussion – National Mentoring Month ideas for Full Collaborative meeting presentation

Next Meeting Date/Location/Time:

November 12th at 10:30 in Willmar.