

Elementary & Middle School Committee
October 8th, 2008
Project Turnabout; Granite Falls, MN

Present: Sally Belgum-Blad, PACT 4 Kayla Reyerson, Western Mental Health Ctr Counselor
 Janice Madden, SHARE Project Director Trisha Sheehan, U of MN Extension;

Agenda Items / Topics for Discussion:

- ‡ Agency/Organization presentation at each meeting – ten minute overview of programs working with, role the committee member plays, etc.
- ‡ Reviewed September minutes
- ‡ Reviewed the Wingspread Declaration on School Connections – Janice will highlight in the monthly SHARE newsletters
- ‡ Sally shared the pen and notepads packet – there is a group that will help put pens and notepads in bags. Mouse pads will not be included due to price, but extra pens and notepads for replenishment throughout the year will be ordered. They will be distributed to paras and teachers in grades five through nine by the next PACT 4 collaborative meeting.

Action Taken / Recommendations:

- ‡ Sally will email each month to request member to do presentations. Janice will be the December presenter.
- ‡ The school connectedness conference was discussed, and Danette Hendrickson from PACT 4 will join the meeting in November to start understanding the planning process. The Evangelical Free church in Willmar will be reserved as the conference site.
- ‡ SHARE Advisors – Sally will attend one of the meetings to talk about the monthly pieces they will be receiving to share with school staff.
- ‡ Highlights for November: school connectedness overview; Highlights for December: research on stabilizing force and tips; Highlights for January: home environment and tips.
- ‡ Sally to contact Tammie Knick about video.

Training Needs Identified:

Future Agenda Items / Unfinished Business / Topics for Further Discussion:

- ‡ Conference discussion / planning
- ‡ Monthly school connectedness highlights
- ‡ Video progress

Highlight Three Items to be Shared at Full Collaborative / Items to be Brought to Executive Board:

- ‡ Notepad and pens packet
- ‡ School connectedness highlights

Next Meeting Date / Location / Time

November 12th at 10:30 in Willmar, prior to the Full Collaborative meeting.