

Parent Advisory Committee
February 11th, 2008; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Kandiyohi County Area Family YMCA; Willmar, MN

Present: Becky Romosz, Kandiyohi County parent
Char Erickson, PACT 4 Wraparound Coord.
Debbie Gerrety, Renville County parent
Jaleenah Toren, Renville County parent
Julie Slaughter, Renville County parent
Karyl Mooney, Renville County parent
Kathy Willing, Renville County parent

Laurie Bliss, Yellow Medicine County parent
Linda Hocum, Kandiyohi County parent
Linda Nelson, Kandiyohi County parent
Ray Whitaker, Yellow Medicine County parent
Rosa Eddy, Kandiyohi County parent
Sherry Kenney, Renville County parent
Tamie Whitaker, Yellow Medicine County parent

Agenda Items/Topics for discussion:

PACT 4 updates

Annual Meeting on April 1, 2008

New stipend policy

Parent retreat

Discussion

Karyl approved minutes and agenda; Laurie Bliss seconded

PACT 4 updates included Wraparound DVD progress.

Annual Meeting on April 1, 2008. Char to check on rate for parents.

New stipend policy; many questions arose regarding new sign-in sheets. Char will take back to Executive Board.

Parent retreat: April 18th and 19th. Char will check with Charlotte Hand, Kandiyohi County Family Services Child Protection worker, about "Top 20 Teens" presentation. Kenny Turck confirmed for Open Mic. Debbie is checking into massage therapist. Other ideas: making stepping stones, relaxation video, yoga, making "leis" while talking, etc.

Action Taken/Recommendation

PAC voted not to check the box on sign-in sheet stating "my child has a mental health need."

Training Needs identified

MACMH – April 26th through 28th in Duluth.

Future Agenda Items/Unfinished Business/Topics for Further Discussion

LAC's update: Kandiyohi County meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Health & Human Services Building at 6:00pm. They're working on a resource directory. Renville County meets the first Monday in March at 1:00 pm at the Renville County Library. Meeker County: no representation this month. Yellow Medicine County: still unsure.

Parent retreat

Fundraising

Highlight three items to be shared at the Collaborative meeting/items to be brought to the attention of the Executive Board:

Sign-in sheet

Parent Retreat

LAC

Next Meeting Date/Location/Time

March 10th/Kandiyohi County YMCA/6:00pm