

**Parent Advisory Committee**  
**December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
**Kandiyohi County Area Family YMCA; Willmar, MN**

Present: Char Erickson, PACT 4 Wraparound Coord.  
Cora Munsinger, Kandiyohi County parent  
Deb Padilla, Kandiyohi County parent  
Gayle Dean, Kandiyohi County parent  
Dwight Barrick, Meeker County parent  
Jennifer Guetter, Yellow Medicine County parent  
Jennifer Winkelman, Kandiyohi County parent  
Julie Slaughter, Renville County parent  
Kathy Wernisch, Kandiyohi County parent

Kathy Willing, Renville County parent  
Laurie Bliss, Yellow Medicine County parent  
Linda Hocum, Kandiyohi County parent  
Pat Guetter, Yellow Medicine County parent  
Ray Whitaker, Yellow Medicine County parent  
Rosa Eddy, Kandiyohi County parent  
Suzanne Wordes, Kandiyohi County parent  
Tamie Whitaker, Yellow Medicine County parent  
Virginia Sullivan, Renville County parent

**1. Introductions**

**2. Approval of Minutes & Agenda**

Virginia Sullivan offered a motion to approve the minutes from the November meeting. Gayle Dean offered a second. Motion carried. Ray Whitaker offered a motion to approve the agenda as written. Deb Padilla offered a second. Motion carried.

**3. Updates – Char Erickson**

The next Full Collaborative meeting is Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup>. If planning on attending, RSVP's need to be called or emailed in to Shawna by tomorrow. An update was given about the wraparound DVD that is being made.

**4. Parent Retreat**

Julie Slaughter gave updated information. The theme is "Aloha Stress", the dates are April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, and the location is the Green Lake Bible Camp. Ideas are needed for breakout sessions.

**5. Trainings**

Wraparound 101 Skills/Refresher will be held in January. A CMCA (Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol) was held in December at Max's Restaurant in Olivia. Discussed the keynote speaker from November's Brain Conference, Charlie Appelstein. Dwight Barrick commented that PACT 4 has copies of each of his books available at the office for check out.

**6. LAC's (Local Advisory Council)**

Kandiyohi County – meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Kandiyohi County Health and Human Services Building. Linda Hocum stated that Dr. Lee will be attending tomorrow to speak about the New Youth grant. Renville County – the next meeting is January 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at the Olivia Public Library. Meeker and Yellow Medicine Counties – committee members will assist parents in finding information.

**7. Brochure**

Laurie Bliss gave Char the copy to show Debb.

**8. List of Parents**

Julie Slaughter has copies of a list of parents to contact when in need of support. Suzanne Wordes has a list of contacts for an email list.

**9. Breakout groups: Fundraising; Parent Retreat**

Fundraising – planning a rummage sale in April. Will contact the West Central Tribune about the spring garage sale held at the Civic Center. Laurie Bliss was waiting on backordered fundraiser items and will bring them to the next Full Collaborative meeting.

Parent Retreat – Tasks were assigned and will report in January. Virginia Sullivan brought a letter that can be shown to potential donators that explains PACT 4 and our committee.

**10. List of Parent Talents**

Postponed until next meeting.

**11. Other**

Deb, Suzanne and Kathy are interested in starting an intergenerational support group. Suzanne asked if the committee would be interested in helping support this venture. Members were in favor and planning will be next month.

Next meeting: January 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm at the YMCA

Recorder: Julie Slaughter