

**Parent Advisory Committee**  
**May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
**Kandiyohi County Area Family YMCA; Willmar, MN**

Present: Sherry Kenney, Renville County parent  
Gayle Dean, Kandiyohi County parent  
Laurie Bliss, Yellow Medicine County parent  
Debbie Gerrety, PRIDE-4 (PACT 4) Liaison  
Kathie Fransen, Woodlands Family Liaison  
Deb Padilla, Kandiyohi County parent  
Patrick Guetter, Yellow Medicine County parent  
Dwight Barrick, Meeker County parent

Linda Hocum, Kandiyohi County parent  
Julie Slaughter, Renville County parent  
Virginia Sullivan, Renville County parent  
Karyl Mooney, Renville County parent  
Polly Ann Peters, Woodlands Family Liaison  
Kathy Winning, Renville County parent  
Debbie Richter, Kandiyohi County parent  
Linda Nelson, Kandiyohi County parent

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes  
Julie Slaughter offered a motion to approve the minutes from the April meeting. Laurie Bliss seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. Approval of Agenda  
Laurie Bliss offered a motion to approve the agenda as written. Gayle Dean seconded the motion. Motion carried.
4. Envelopes  
PACT 4 is conducting survey of families that have children enrolled in school. This survey will be sent to over 10,000 households in the four-county area that it serves. The Evaluation department has asked if the participants at this meeting could help stuff envelopes throughout the meeting.
5. PACT 4 Updates – Becky Romosz nor Debb Sheehan was not present to give updates.
6. Annual Meeting Update  
Debbie Gerrety provided those present Pete Feigel's story. He will be speaking at Ridgewater College's Mental Health Symposium on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007.
7. Updates from Debbie
  - a. MPLN – Parent Leader Training in Hutchinson Report  
Debbie Gerrety reported that some parents enjoyed it.
  - b. Facilitators Training Report  
Debbie Gerrety reported that this was for a mutual self-help group for Asperger's.
  - c. Budget Training by Salvation Army – May 31<sup>st</sup>  
This workshop is free to anyone who wants to attend. Interested persons can register with the Salvation Army at 320-235-2033. There are two times the workshop will be held: 2:00pm and 6:00pm.
  - d. NAMI Training – Custody Issues; June 28<sup>th</sup>  
The time of this training is yet to be determined. Child care is available. Debbie Gerrety will email parents more information.
8. Next Meeting – June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007

*Recorder: Virginia Sullivan*