

**Parent Advisory Committee**  
**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
**Kandiyohi County Area Family YMCA; Willmar, MN**

Present: Gayle Dean, Kandiyohi County parent  
Laurie Bliss, Yellow Medicine County parent  
Debbie Gerrety, PRIDE-4 (PACT 4) Liaison  
Cora Munsinger, Kandiyohi County parent  
Deb Padilla, Kandiyohi County parent  
Kathy Willing, Renville County parent  
Ray Whitaker, Yellow Medicine County parent  
Stephanie Markgraf, Renville County parent  
Kathie Fransen, Woodland Centers Family Liaison

Julie Slaughter, Renville County parent  
Virginia Sullivan, Renville County parent  
Linda Nelson, Kandiyohi County parent  
Karyl Mooney, Renville County parent  
Linda Hocum, Kandiyohi County parent  
Kim Landers, Renville County parent  
Tamie Whitaker, Yellow Medicine County parent  
Suzanne Wordes, Kandiyohi County parent  
Sherry Kenney, Renville County parent

**1. Introductions**

**2. Approval of Minutes & Agenda**

Laurie Bliss offered a motion to approve the minutes from the October meeting. Cora Munsinger offered a second. Motion carried.

Laurie Bliss offered a motion to approve the agenda as written. Suzanne Wordes offered a second. Motion carried.

**3. Janice Madden – SHARE Grant**

Janice came to get input for the SHARE grant, which is a 3-year federal grant for Safe Schools/Health Students. One in four students have mental health issues and teachers need two hours of mental health trainings. Middle School Age families get together for time to spend together. School Liaisons should be talked to about concerns with our children. Any suggestions or ideas contact Janice at janice\_m@co.kandiyohi.mn.us or at the PACT 4 office. Mediation and conflict resolution were suggested as training topics, as well as cyber bullying.

**4. Sherry Kennedy & Guest: Circle of Parents**

Looking for volunteers to be on Board and a number of other things for support and hosting circle of parents.

**5. Parent Retreat**

April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at the Green Lake Bible Camp. The theme is 'Aloha Stress'. We would like input on breakout sessions. Massage therapists will be contacted.

**6. Contact List of Parents for Support**

Started a list of contacts.

**7. Brochure**

Laurie will find her copy and bring it to the next meeting.

**8. Potluck at Next Meeting**

Julie will contact Char and Shawna for chicken, plates and napkins. Other items will need to be brought, along with a white elephant gift.

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

*Recorder: Julie Slaughter*