

Elementary/Middle School Age Committee
Wednesday, December 12th; 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Willmar, MN

Present: Sally Belgum-Blad, 21st Century Grant Coordinator – PACT 4 Karen Appel, School Social Worker – GFW Elementary
Cheryl Loge, Litchfield School Social Worker Sarah Ackerman, Western Mental Health Admin Director
Christine Hilbert, Willmar School Child Guide Mindy Blommer, EV/W After School Study Program
Trisha Sheehan, U of MN Regional Extension Educator Eric Vogel, U of MN Extension Regional Extension Educator
Lynn Dwyer, NL/S School Social Worker Tammie Knick, GFW School Social Worker

Discussion:

- Mission Statement: *We will use community resources to support the healthy development of elementary and middle school youth by promoting prevention and early intervention practices.*
- GFW Relationship Density Survey – Tammie Knick
- Dr. Blum

Action Taken / Recommendations:

- SHARE Coordinating Council
 - Approve Dr. Blum as speaker (\$3300 plus expenses)
 - Charge everybody for non-speaker expenses?
 - Charge at door for non-PACT 4 members?
- If yes:
- Who will be invited? All schools for all staff?
 - When? Fall?
 - Where?

Training Needs Identified:

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

- Brochures on school connectedness targeting partners, school staff, and community
- Update on Blum

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

- Mission Statement
- Blum as potential speaker on school connectness

Next Meeting Date / Location / Time

January 9th, 2008 at 10:30; Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services Building; Room 1010