

Adolescent Services Committee
Wednesday, May 14th, 2008; 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Willmar, MN

Present: Annie Tepfer, PACT 4 R.C. Chemical Health Grant Coord
Chris Sullivan, Young Adult
Kim Hanson, Woodlands Centers Youth Prog. Director
Shawna Steffen, PACT 4

Rod DeBoer, Central MN Christian School
Virginia Sullivan, Renville County parent
Wendell Veurink, Greater MN Family Svcs In-Home Counselor

Agenda Items/Topics for Discussion:

Distribution of cards to schools
Next phase of card distribution
Mission Statement
Getting parents involved in LAC' s

Discussion:

Discussed card distribution. PACT 4 staff members that were at a staff meeting last week took cards to their home districts. Some were brought today and the rest will be mailed. Included with the cards was a copy of the email that Debb Sheehan sent to building principals and a tip sheet written by Wendell Veurink. Discussed various ways of displaying or printing posters. The consensus was that we' d make a limited number of legal size posters and send five to each school, and then send the artwork to school contacts and let them print the size and format of the posters that works for their district. This will be done in the fall, since the school year is close to ending now. Shawna can try to print out posters to bring to the July meeting and committee members will find volunteers to bring them back to their communities to hang up.

Action Taken/Recommendations:

Email file to schools in fall to print. Each school will get five laminated posters from PACT 4 in the fall.

Mission statement made: "Representing youth needs and connecting them to resources for their success."

Training Needs Identified:

Future Agenda Items/Unfinished business/Topics for further discussion:

Youth speaker forum

Survey kids about what they need

Highlight Three Items to be shared at Collaborative meeting/brought to Board' s attention:

Card completion and distribution
Mission Statement

Next Meeting Date/Location/Time:

June 11th at 10:30 at Peter' s on the Lake in Litchfield.