

Elementary/Middle School Age Committee
Wednesday, May 14th; 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Olivia, MN

Present: Eric Vogel, U of MN Extension Youth Work Institute Sally Belgum-Blad, 21st Century Grant Coordinator – PACT 4
Juliane Boraas, Shelter House Youth Advocate Tammie Knick, GFW School Social Worker
Kayla Hansen, Western Mental Health/Canby MH Counselor Trisha Sheehan, U of MN Extension Educator
Lana Schreiner, GFW SHARE Liaison

Agenda Items / Topics for Discussion:

School connectedness video

Discussion:

Make video about school connectedness – ask students

Table tents, magnets, radio stations, school websites, school brochures – to get the message of school connectedness out

Viewed part of “Best Practices” DVD about different environments that nurture school connectedness

Review SHARE student survey to generate questions for the making of the video

Action Taken / Recommendations:

Come up with questions to use to interview students for school connectedness

Interview students, teachers, administration and parents

Training Needs Identified:

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

Video of interviewing kids and their perspective

Brochure information

Interview to gain support for Dr. Bluhm conference

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

See ‘Discussion’ above

Next Meeting Date / Location / Time

June 11th at Peter’s on the Lake in Litchfield; 10:30 am

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.