

Parent Advisory Committee
June 14th, 2010; 5:30 to 7:30 pm;
Kandiyohi County Area Family YMCA; Willmar, MN

Present:

Debb Sheehan, PACT 4 Director	Linda Hocum, Kandiyohi County parent
Debbie Gerrety, Renville County parent	Linda Nelson, Kandiyohi County parent
Diane Moots, Kandiyohi County parent	Mike Kenney, Renville County parent
Gayle Dean, Kandiyohi County parent	Polly Ann Peters, PACT 4 Families Liaison
Jerry Kuemper, Renville County parent	Sheila Bliss, Renville County parent
Karyl Mooney, Renville County parent	Sherry Kenney, Renville County parent
Kristi Giese, Kandiyohi County parent	Virginia Sullivan, Renville County parent
Laurie Bliss, Yellow Medicine Co. parent	

Agenda Items / Topics for Discussion:

- Scholarship Committee
- Parent Event Planning
- Input on Brain Conference; Wraparound informal event for parents

Discussion:

- Sherry made a motion to approve the May minutes; Debbie seconded. Motion carried. Debbie made a motion to approve the agenda. Karyl seconded. Motion carried.
- Debb Sheehan gave PACT 4/Executive Board updates: PACT 4 is considered “low risk” once again for the upcoming audit; McLeod County is considering joining our collaborative; and updated on 7-Year plan/LCTS grants.
- Brain Conference: November 16, 2010. The theme is Autism, Emotion, and Empathy. The keynote speaker is Dr. Nancy Minshew.
- Gayle gave an update on the Walk for Mental Health on May 20th – it was a successful endeavor.
- Scholarship Committee: no applications as of yet.

Action Taken / Recommendations:

- Committee gave input on potential Wraparound Orientation for parents: parents sharing with other parents, having information available at school open houses, having informal discussions on “how it works” for a family.
- Will have a potluck at the next meeting and order chicken instead of pizza.

Training Needs Identified:

- Information on PACER workshops is available online. Char and Polly also have the information.

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

- Will continue discussion on Wraparound/Parent training.

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

- PAC is providing feedback to Wraparound Committee on ideas for informal Wraparound event for parents.

Next Meeting Date / Location / Time

July 12th 5:30 pm at the Kandiyohi County YMCA in Willmar. Potluck supper-chicken provided.