

**Parent Advisory Committee**  
**July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010; 5:30 to 7:30 pm;**  
**Kandiyohi County Area Family YMCA; Willmar, MN**

**Present:**

Char Erickson, PACT 4 Wraparound Coord.	Linda Hocum, Kandiyohi County parent
David Schmidt, Renville County parent	Linda Nelson, Kandiyohi County parent
Debbie Gerrety, Renville County parent	Mike Kenney, Renville County parent
Diane Moots, Kandiyohi County parent	Polly Ann Peters, PACT 4 Families Liaison
Gayle Dean, Kandiyohi County parent	Sheila Bliss, Renville County parent
Julie Slaughter, Renville County parent	Sherry Kenney, Renville County parent
Karyl Mooney, Renville County parent	Virginia Sullivan, Renville County parent
Laurie Bliss, Yellow Medicine Co. parent	

**Agenda Items / Topics for Discussion:**

- Planning for parent training event
- PACT 4 updates and feedback
- Scholarship Committee update

**Discussion:**

- Julie made a motion to approve the June minutes; Karyl seconded. Motion carried. Virginia made a motion to approve the agenda. Julie seconded. Motion carried.
- Options were given regarding a parent event.
- PACT 4 updates: Brain Conference on November 16<sup>th</sup>, upcoming collaborative meetings, grants, two new members of PACT 4 (West Central Industries and a Somali youth group), and Executive Board's interest in PAC feedback.

**Action Taken / Recommendations:**

- Parent event: it was decided to pursue inviting Roger Schwab to present at the October meeting on the issue of guardianship. We would open this to others and hold the meeting at the Health and Human Services Building in Willmar (if available). PAC would provide light refreshments. Other ideas/Plan B: Tina Fiegel, NAMI; Julia Dinsmore, PACER; Michael Luseni; Dr. Sheehan; Dr. Zajac. Char will consult with Debb Sheehan regarding contacting Roger Schwab. Planning will continue at the August meeting.

**Training Needs Identified:**

- Scholarship Committee: no requests as yet; however funds may be used for the parent event.

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

- Finalizing plans and preparing for parent event.

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

- PAC appreciates Board's interest in committee's feedback.
- Planning a parent event with focus on issues related to guardianship. Will open this up to other parents and will use the time also to promote the PAC.

**Next Meeting Date / Location / Time**

August 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at The Y in Willmar. Pizza will be provided.