

**Mentors Committee**  
**Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008; 10:30 am to 12:00 pm**  
**KCHHSB; Willmar, MN**

**Present:** Amber Mitchell, Renville County student  
Bryan Thiery, KC Area Family YMCA Mentor Prog. Coord.  
Lori Clasemann, MentorWorks Too-Kinship Coord.  
June Kahlstorf, EV/W IMPACT Coordinator

Kathy Gaslin, EV/W IMPACT Coordinator  
Kathy Willing, Renville County parent  
Lynn Kuehn, ECHO Charter School  
Maureen Mitchell, Renville County parent

**Agenda Items/Topics for Discussion:**

**Discussion:**

Circle of Parents in Renville County

Mentor grant was submitted – this is a 3-year grant to help expand and recruit

Joint activity ideas in January (National Mentoring Month): YMCA – a Saturday for the families

Type II forms due July 15<sup>th</sup>. Grant reports due July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Action Taken/Recommendations:**

Bryan will check the availability of the YMCA for January 24<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, lunch included. Hope to get 100 people to attend.

**Training Needs Identified:**

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

Formalize our joint group activity

Informational DVD about the mentor programs; doing interviews at the YMCA as all counties would be there to discuss them

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

Joint activity ideas – YMCA in January

Mentor grant submitted

Let' s Go Fishing

**Next Meeting Date/Location/Time:**

September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30, prior to the Full Collaborative meeting in Willmar.