

**Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota  
Parent Leadership Team**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Saturday July 11, 2009**

**Attendees:** Angela Davey, Jan Weidenbach, Kathie Kinder-Goble, Alice Lynch, Mary Kay Hanson, Barb Sorum, Roxy Foster

**Absent:** Connie Skillingstad, Joan Olson, Cara Greger-Angelo

**Approve June minutes,** Angela moved to approve minutes, Jan second motion passed

**Approval of agenda-** no additional items

**Discuss OLD**

*Reports and up-dates*

- Tracking resource card distribution
- Report from National Circle of Parents® Parents as Leaders Team *Attachment 1&2(Circle of Parents draft Strategic Plan)*

There are two areas of the strategic plan the team saw themselves in; Strategy 3.under Fund development and strategy 5 under Network development

Fund development: PCAMN has been able to create Circle for family friend and neighbor child care providers in immigrant communities. This could attract dollars and partnerships with the early childhood child care community.

Networking-we could provide more technical assistance to national on statewide networking

- Bay Lake Camp Aug 20 &30 flyer was developed by Pris invitation to participate statewide in Parent Power July issue. Alice Lynch will provide Parent Café process.

**Discuss NEW**

**PLANNING**

**Regional Meetings Attachment #3 times and locations for all meetings**

WE CAN PARENT TOGETHER: PROFESSIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOPS: Tools for engaging fathers, mothers and others in co-parenting. When parents are consistent and support each other in the task of parenting, children benefit. This workshop presents the basics and benefits of co-parenting and offers strategies and best practices to utilize in supporting any family working to raise children in a healthy, safe environment. Specific focus will be given to the unique challenges of divorcing and never-married parents, adolescent parents or those with substance-abuse/dependence-related concerns. The 2009 Fall Regional Workshops are being presented by Minnesota Fathers & Families Network; Draft minutes July 11, 2009

Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota; the Minnesota Prevention Resource Center; the Minnesota Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention and Parenting; University of Minnesota Extension; and the Department of Human Services Children's Trust Fund. Register here: [www.logiforms.com/formdata/user\\_forms/16592\\_5292381/71146/](http://www.logiforms.com/formdata/user_forms/16592_5292381/71146/). Session objectives are available here: [www.mnfathers.org/fall2009.html](http://www.mnfathers.org/fall2009.html). All sessions will take place from 10:00 am—3:00 pm.

#### **Walk for Children Fundraiser-Attachment #4**

Lesley Chester from PCAMN joined the call to give the team more information regarding the Walk for Children Event on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at Midway stadium in St. Paul. For those who can travel to the city it is a great fun family event. For those who cannot travel to the event it is a fundraising opportunity that benefits both PCAMN and local Circles. Chapter's share of efforts from their circle is 60% these funds can be collected locally and sent to the state office for processing.

Everything you need to collect donations are on the PCAMN website, pledge forms etc. [www.pcamn.org](http://www.pcamn.org)

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

#### **Advanced Parent Leader Training up-date**

Barb, Roxy and Kathie drafted the training; Roxy is still putting it all together. The plan is to schedule the advance training in several locations throughout the state in and create an annual calendar that will align with 2010 re-charters. If a chapter does not have a parent leader up to speed yet they can join the training together.

#### **Parent Leadership Child Safety and Permanency Team-attachment #5**

This effort is moving along with an 18 member steering committee in place. Aug 31, 2009 is the deadline for applications; members will be selected the first week in October with the kick-off scheduled for October 21, 2009 from 4-7pm at the Humanities Commission in Saint Paul. Members are encouraged to recruit or apply which every is appropriate.

### **EVALUATION**

**Standing Report -Re-charting** at this time we are unsure when and where re-charters are happening lack of communication with coordinators

#### **New member status**

Two new members have been recruited both from St. Paul we hope they can join us on the Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> call.

#### **What worked?**

- No echoes in the call this time
- Being able to support each other
- Making connection with Barb Sorum, interim director Family Support Services

**What did not work?**

- New members were not able to make the call

**What should we do next time?**

- Put footnotes in minutes and agendas to identify documents
- Delegate reminder calls to Jan.

Next Meeting Scheduled for August 15, 2009 9-11am  
**Call in phone number: 1-877-903-2255 conference ID 8171596 #**

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**Adjourn**

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