

## **Parent Leadership Team Meeting**

**May 10, 2008**

### **Approved Minutes**

Present: Kathie Kinder-Goble, Roxy Foster,  
Excused: Ellen Niska, Cathy Nesvold,

Kathie Kinder-Goble called the meeting to order.

Minutes from April 2008 were tabled

#### **April Conference/Banquet**

The Children's Trust Fund supported 7 parent leaders from Circle of Parents to attend the conference. Those who attended participated in the pre-institute Parent Cafes. Monica Carbajal and the St. Paul West Side Citizen Organization donated head sets so that Spanish translation could take place for all who needed it.

Leadership awards were presented at the banquet, the following people received awards for the Parent Leadership Team.

Outstanding Parent Leader- Jan Weidenback-Little Falls  
Outstanding Facilitator- Adam Klepetar-Saint Cloud  
Outstanding Chapter- Dream Team for Kids- Ortonville  
Outstanding Children's Program Leader-Rebecca Spitzack-Faribault  
Gerry O'Konski Chapter Volunteer- Carma Bjornson

The parent leaders who presented the awards felt the time was too short and not planned well. No one introduced them as members of the parent leadership team.

#### **September Walk a Thon**

This year's event will be called Walk for Children-family fun day, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at the Saints Stadium. The team would like to walk for other chapters as a way for them to raise money for their chapters. Any monies they bring will be split 50-50 with PCAMN. Roxy will check with David on how this can be done. The team felt strongly about having a form to go door to door with for pledges. Kathie will be attending the walk she will walk for the chapters.

#### **Parent Power Newsletter**

Topics for the May issue will include,

1. a piece on the Duluth training, we will need to get photos from Brenda Caya,
2. recruitment piece for PLT – ask from Kathie and Ellen with their pictures – get from Pris,
3. summer activities for kids/families.

**Parent Group Leader Training**

A revised training is needed for facilitators and parent group leaders and leaders to be. Roxy, Trina and the team will work on this, it was suggested that Brainerd be the first pilot.

**June PLT meeting is rescheduled for Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am-11am.  
Call in number is 1-877-903-2255 conference ID# 8171596**

**To Do:**

**Kathie Kinder-Goble**, call the two chapters that did not have parent group leaders as of their renewal process.

**Trina Levin & Roxy Foster**- create a timeline for developing Parent Group Leader Training and doing pilot.

**Roxy Foster**- check with Connie to confirm board meeting in June  
- talk to David and Pris about hard copy pledge forms

Next scheduled phone meeting will be on Saturday June 7th.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roxy Foster