

Collaborative Meeting

September 18th, 2008

Sandy Zaleski, Jose Sanchez, Shelley Ford, Nicole Nelson,
Mark Agemburg, Tracy Sunde, LaRae Goeden

- I. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Everyone looked over the minutes from last meeting and Jose asked if they were approved. Shelley moved to approve the minutes and Sandy seconded.
- II. Camp Meeting
 - A. The next CAMP meeting will be Oct. 6th at the High School.
 - B. Jose presented the members with a new handout given to parents outlining the attendance policy.
 - C. A change will be made to the handout given to parents to include that student's can drop out of school at 16 years old with parent's written consent.
 - D. There is a plan to provide videos to parents and students at the meeting to help them better understand the importance of staying in school.
 - E. Tracy reported on using electronic monitoring - "robocuff". Bemidji is using this and it seems to have positive outcomes. Research is going to be done on the "robocuff's" effectiveness.
- III. TIP's Staff
 - A. The TIP's program is fully staffed this school year. All staff came back from last year and one full time position was added. Kyle, who works the outer counties, did decide to go part time this year.
 - B. Michael is at Horizon and is implementing a Start Up Class for students with truancy issues. This class meets in the morning for about 20 minutes and there is about 25 kids in the class so far. Michael works with a school counselor and social worker in the class.
 - C. Kyle will be working on starting After School Programs in the outer counties. She will begin working on this once she gets back next Wednesday.
 - D. There is a new principle and two new superintendents in the outer counties, so it will be interesting to see what they think of the After School Program.
- IV. AT&T Grant
 - A. No word on whether we will receive the grant. Should hear by the end of September.
- V. '09 Work Plan
 - A. Continue looking for outside funding.
 - B. County does not want to utilize Target-case management funding as it is such tentative funding.
- VI. Future of Program
 - A. Blanden - \$5,000 to use towards securing future funding
 - B. Public/Private Partnership
 - C. Mark will apply for grant and run it through REACH.
 - D. Begin planning in January.

NEXT MEETING

October 14th, 2008 @ 10:30 am