



GREAT START COLLABORATIVE MEETING MINUTES Thursday, January 8, 2009

Present were: Scott Ala, Sharon Arend, Cathy Benda, Lynnette Borree, Dr. Terry Frankovich, Dennis Harbour, Eva Hatfield, Arnie Kinnunen, Doreen Klingbeil, Jo Lorichon, Taryn Mack, Cheryl Mills, Dave Olsson, Dale Penny, Linda Reynolds, Ray Sharp, Meghan Sporer, Heather Store, Rosemary White, Louisa Wills, Dean Woodbeck, and Emilie Krznarich.

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 12:10. Introductions were made. We welcomed Meghan Sporer and Lynnette Borree, our two new parent members.**
- 2. A motion was made by Scott Ala and supported by Cheryl LaRose to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed.**
- 3. The Director's Report was presented. Emilie made note of the upcoming video conference on the Protective Factors Approach to Strengthening Families here at the ISD on February 5th. Specifics will be shared as soon as Emilie gets them.**
- 4. The Parent Liaison Report was presented. The first Parent Coalition meeting was held in Houghton on the 18th of December. The Baraga meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather and will be rescheduled this month.**
- 5. We broke into three groups to discuss and rate the Data Indicators. Results were as follows:**

COMMUNITY CONDITIONS/BASIC NEEDS/ECONOMIC SECURITY

- Population Data**
- Births Paid By Medicaid**
- Family Income Data Indicators (Income, Food Assistance, WIC)**
- Transportation Availability**
- Internet Availability**

PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Abuse And Neglect**
- Lack of Appropriate/Accessible Mental Health Services**
- Timely and Adequate Prenatal Care**
- Appropriate/Accessible Oral Health Care**
- Tobacco Use/Exposure**

- **Obesity**
- **Immunization Rates**

PARENTING EDUCATION AND SUPPORT/EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

- **Number of Births to Teens and Repeat Births to Teens**
- **Licensed Childcare Openings with Focus on Infant Toddler and Part Time Care**
- **Births to Moms with Less Than 12 Years of Education**
- **Dibels Data**
- **Percentage of Birth to Five Families Where Both Parents Work**
- **Number of Children Birth to Five Served by Early On and Special Education**

These Data Indicators will be used to frame the information in our Report to the Community. Thanks to all of you for your input and insight.

- 6. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5th, at noon here at the ISD.**
- 7. Dale moved to adjourn the meeting and Meghan supported. The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 P.M.**