



Skagit County Child and Family Consortium

November 18, 2009

Family Resource Center, 320 Pacific Place Mount Vernon, WA
9:40 a.m. Linda Called SCCFC to Order – 10:35 a.m. adjourned

Kick Off Minutes

In Attendance

Andy Wheeler - *Skagit Discovery*
Colleen Bowls - *Y&FS*
Benjamin Jojola - *Samish Indian Nation*
Dave Arenholz - *NWESD 189*
Heather Bryson - *Swinomish Indian Tribal Community*
Janice Condrin - *Youth net, Region 1 WALA and Teen Resource Committee*
Jean Champagne - *MV School District*
Jenn Angelis - *SWSD*
Jennifer Fix - *Skagit Strengthening Families Coordinator*
Jonna Zeiber - *CCS*
Karen Rose - *Skagit Valley Family YMCA*
Kim Grams - *B&GC of Skagit County*
Linda Nelson - *NWESD 189*
Lisa Jacobsen - *SCCFC Coordinator*
Lyndie Case - *United CHOP Program/SPF-SIG*
Lynn Christofersen - *SCCAA*
Rex Dudley - *Big Brothers / Big Sisters*
Sherry Ruderman - *Crossroads Covenant Church / Common Ground Coffeehouse*
Stacy Miller (represented by Kristan Arauz) - *SCCAA*
Steve Powers - *AHA*
Tony Angelis - *Upper Skagit Tribe*
Wenda Cross - *Skagit/Islands Head Start*

Get To Know You Activity – Linda

While everyone was getting food Linda had them ask other members questions. When someone introduced themselves everyone who asked this person a question they then chimed in with the answers this person gave to the previous question asked. Examples of questions are: what is your favorite TV show; how are you either like your parents or not and what would you like to be doing in 10 years.

Review of our Mission and Vision - Linda

Linda developed a Power Point Presentation looking at our past and present accomplishments. One amazing statistic was that SCCFC has leveraged \$33,479,190.00 since conception!

Our Vision:

Skagit County is a community where everyone feels included, hopeful, connected and motivated to maintain a healthy environment for ourselves and future generations.

Our Mission:

The Skagit County Child and Family Consortium will promote and strengthen a seamless continuum of support and services to foster safe and healthy children and families within the Skagit County Community.

Reports from Workgroups – each workgroup gave a brief elevator speech to the members for the purpose of gaining more members into each workgroup.

1. Pro-social Involvement and Rewards for Youth
 2. Mental Health
 3. Connecting Schools and Communities
 4. Gang Violence Prevention
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Roundtable

Dave – OSPI has asked NWESD to write for a grant this will include collaboration with several Skagit agencies

Sherry – She is very excited to introduce Jonas fro Youth Dynamics to our group and she will try to get him to our next meeting

Rex – BBBS had 390 matches between Whatcom and Skagit in 2009 (a 2% increase)

Janice – Youthnet (along with BBBS) received a State Mentoring honors with money from Bank of America. If you would like to make a donation please see her

Jennifer F – Strengthening Families will happen in SW starting in Jan and Catholic Community Services has contracted to complete two implementations one in Burlington and the other in Anacortes

Lyndie – Jill Petterson will be doing a radio show on KSVR on Mondays @ 11:30am covering a variety of topics. Jill also does a Coffee Talk @ Common Ground on Thursdays @ 9am and a Soup Kitchen @ BHS on Wed Evenings. All three of these events center on the same theme for the week.

Jenn A – The first gathering of the SW partners group happened last week. They are looking at doing what SCCFC does only on a localized level in SW.

Linda – In talking with Jan-Olov the evaluator for SS/HS he stated that when looking at **all indicators** for SS/HS minority population, at the same or greater rate, **decreased** over non-minority group

Action Items

Approval of September General Meeting Minutes

Lyndie Motioned for the September SCCFC General meeting minutes be approved with changes discussed, Karen seconded with unanimous approval from all

Approval of October General Meeting Minutes

Lyndie Motioned for the October SCCFC General meeting minutes be approved with changes discussed, Janice seconded with unanimous approval from all

Voting of New Member Welcome Executive Board Member Seat #6

Janice Motioned for the Executive Board Seat #6 be awarded to Benjamin Jojola, Jenn A. seconded with unanimous approval from all

Treasurers & Executive Board Report was deferred until next month

**** Next Mtg. December 16, 2009 from 9:15 to 10:30AM @ Family Resource Center**