



Skagit County Child and Family Consortium

February 17, 2010
Family Resource Center, 320 Pacific Place Mount Vernon, WA

Minutes

In Attendance

Andy Wheeler – <i>NWESD 189</i>	Jean Champagne – <i>MV School District</i>
Benjamin Jojola – <i>Samish Indian Nation</i>	Jenn Angelis – <i>SWSD</i>
Bob Hicks – <i>Y&FS</i>	Jennifer Kingsley – <i>Skagit County</i>
Brian Humphrey – <i>WorkSource</i>	<i>Community Services</i>
Dave Arenholz – <i>NWESD 189</i>	Linda Nelson – <i>NWESD 189</i>
Janice Condrin – <i>Youth net, Region 1 WALA</i>	Lyndie Case – <i>SCCFC Coordinator</i>
<i>and Teen Resource Committee</i>	Lynn Christofersen – <i>SCCAA</i>
Janet Simpson – <i>CCS</i>	

Welcome and go around facilitated by Linda

Review of our Mission and Vision ~ Linda

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.

VOICE PRESENTATION – Lisa Mitchell (VOICE Coordinator), Andrea Forthun (BESD), Josh Russell (SWSD), Nyka Tucker (MVSD), Stephanie Vega (MVSD), Cherie Baggett (MVSD)

Voicing Our Ideas, Challenging Everyone (VOICE) is a county-wide youth coalition whose mission is to improve the health and well being of youth in Skagit County. The VOICE members presented an overview of past and current successful projects.

Announcements

Benjamin ~ A handout of services available through the Samish Indian Nation Social Services was distributed.



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Linda ~ A Strengthening Families Program has a upcoming training opportunities for families and potential facilitators. Contact Linda for further information.

Action Items

Approval of January General Meeting Minutes

Janice motioned for the January SCCFC General meeting minutes be approved with changes discussed, Andy seconded with unanimous approval from all

Executive Board Reports

1. **President** – Lyndie Case is the new SCCFC Coordinator at 8 hours per week starting in March. The Consortium will use the remaining funds to develop marketing materials.
2. **Treasurer** – Budget will be updated to reflect the new changes
3. **SCCFC Advocacy Efforts** – Letters of Support were written from SCCFC for RTL and FPC
4. **SCCFC January Executive Board Meeting Minutes attached below**



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Reports for Workgroups/Business

1. **Legislative Update** - Linda would like to begin gathering information from SCCFC members outlining the effects of budget changes on services in Skagit County. More to come on this subject.
2. **Gang Violence Prevention Task Force** – Meeting on Friday, February 19th
3. **Strengthening Families Advisory Group** – Linda will be contacting members to develop the group.

** Next Mtg. March 17, 2010 from 9:15 to 10:30AM @ Family Resource Center