

Date: 02/04/09
 Time: 4:00pm
 Place: Monticello CMMHC
 Minute Taker: Christopher Hoa

Attendees: Mary Jo Verschay, Michelle Ulfers, Christopher Hoa, LaRone Greer, Sara Dahlquist, Mary Jackson, Mayuli Bales, Tara Freed, Ann Scoles, Christine Schmid, Abdi Ahmed, Bill Affeldt, Les Green,

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Discussion: Joan talked about the Somali Youth Night, Mayuli and Ethan were in attendance and had no luck with the video camera. Joan had talked about the overall organization and that it could have been improved. There was also a piece done about STARS and acknowledgement.

Christopher recapped Somali Night “I Am Somali,” @ SCSU huge success. The only improvement could be translations of poems, songs, in the program to fully understand the message.

Michelle went for a visit @ Casa to meet with parents and form a community partnership and gather some funding. She even bought food home to eat for dinner. Michelle will be meeting with parents on the 20th from 5-630pm.

Sara believes that the Latino youth board is well underway to begin their meetings.

****Vietnamese New Year** hosted by the Vietnamese Student Association of MN at Ted Mann Hall U of MN Twin Cities on Saturday February 7th, 2009 from 7-9pm free admission.

Conclusion/Recommendations:

Does this recommendation need further action at the Administrative Grant meeting? Y / N *(if Y - email agenda item to Chris – cschmid@cmmhc.com)*

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Discussion: Reminder of David Miller coming to 4 counties in a youth driven presentation through YIPA. He will cover music, social networking, and tools that will help professional understand youth. His main focus is urban youth. This will be held on April 1st, 2009. From 9-4pm @ Best Western St. Cloud.

“Resource Directory,” from the African American town hall meeting is being edited with some changes. It will include information and cultural competence in regards to African Americans. With pictures, services, phone contacts. One question raised was is this going to be considered a STARS approved list or not?

From their trip to DC Sara & LaRone had talked more about what they had gained from their meetings especially on topic of more father involvement. We are hoping for participation from fathers on all committees.

Will the grant include fathers required in it or not? However changes will be presented.

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Community U Knighted

Presenter:

Time Slotted:

Discussion: Chris had passed out an e-mail and a flyer for an event. Being done by the Community U Knighted of St. Michael & Albertville. They were asking STARS to provide \$2,200 from us to help them cover costs. They have already fundraised \$200. This is a presentation on raising awareness on diversity. Would STARS cover the CEU's? They are already charging \$100 registration fee. Much debate and conversation was had on this topic. Such as why do they charge each person the fee? And where does the STARS money come into play. We also discussed the steering committee has no children involvement. We talked about having school board and public officials attend it first then evaluate to see if steering committee will allow it. The steering committee doesn't have a broad enough spectrum.

Action items: We agreed to make some demands for them first before we go through with helping out. We also considered smaller dollar amounts instead of the full \$2,200. We thought about \$500 or \$50 per person to go there as a scholarship for students/children. Ultimately we still had more to debate and decided to 'table the community u knighted.'

*Mary Jo handed out a reminder of the "Building Linguistic Competence: Using Mental Health Interpreters," once again this will be held on February 19th, 2009 from 4-530pm EST. The number to call is 1-877-326-2337, conference ID: 4294308

Agenda item: Request for The Buzz Training at the county supervisor's Fall Conference
They have invited Les to present they would be given to the county supervisors sometime in September.
Cultural guides would also be in attendance. Location still not sure of.

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Student Interns Update

Presenter:

Time Slotted:

Discussion: We are working with universities thanks in part to Christopher's contact list. Intention is to hire 4 interns one for each county.

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