



April 20, 2007, 1:00-2:30 PM
Proposed Meeting Agenda
North Branch Area Library

- ❖ Introductions
- ❖ Open Announcements/Updates/Resource Sharing
 - From Karin:
 - Great resources for work with fathers. Check the Minnesota Fathers and Families website at: www.mnfathers.org
 - Workshop opportunity: Attachment: Intervention/Treatment Models presented by Anne Gearity offered through the Center of Excellence in Children's Mental Health at the U of M, Wednesday, April 25, 2007, 12:30-4:30 PM, \$15. For more information or to register contact Ellen Lepinski at lepin008@umn.edu or 612-625-6527.
 - THRIVE: Information flyer and upcoming meeting: THRIVE Training & Survey Report, April 19, 12-3 PM, at the American Heritage National Bank in St. Cloud. No cost; RSVP to Jane Ellison: jane.ellison@isd47.org or 320-258-1103
 - Maximizing Your Volunteer Potential Workshop, Thursday, May 17, 2007, 9 AM to 4 PM, Initiative Foundation, Little Falls. Registration required by May 3: 320-632-9255 or tyorek@ifound.org. Workshop cost is \$55 for coalition members and includes lunch and materials.
- ❖ Legislative Updates: April 3 meeting
- ❖ Web site update: Lisa, Jodie, Kathy
 - Need help with:
 - Infant-Toddler-Preschoolers pages
 - Links to resources
- ❖ Any interest in a joint workshop/speaker on Early Childhood Mental Health?
- ❖ Finalize brainstorming new projects for year three grant
 - Concerts in the Park: decisions needed today on:
 - Books, titles
 - Readers (Jeanne has asked new superintendent); last years readers included local business representative, mayor, police officer, fire fighter, chamber president, etc. Who this year?
 - Format? Still thinking a rocking chair? Who will bring it each week?
 - Inserts in books? Last year we included information on the coalition & the language tips. Same this year?

From last meeting:

- ❖ Fundraising update
 - Letters sent to:
 - NB Lions, Don Hartzell, 651-674-4965
 - American Legion Post #85, 651-674-4810
 - North Branch VFW Post 6424, Pat Tallrico, 651-674-7854
 - Rush City Jaycees: Jodie
 - NB Area Hockey Association: Lisa, yes, \$500
 - Rotary: Linda, yes, \$1000
 - Lioness: Linda
 - Casino: Kerry
 - Thrivent: Kathy (not a fit)
 - United Way: grant submitted for up to \$5000
- ❖ Ready, Set, Go event grant opportunity
- ❖ Our next meeting:
 - Friday, May 18, 2007, 1:00-2:30 PM
 - Early Childhood Center, Main Street School