



September 21, 2007, 9-10:30 AM
Proposed Meeting Agenda
North Branch Area Library

- ❖ Introductions
- ❖ Open Announcements/Updates/Resource Sharing
 - Dad's & Early Literacy Workshop, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2007, 9-Noon; offered by the Minnesota Humanities Center at the Initiative Foundation. Registration fee is \$15 and includes materials, a children's picture book, refreshments and a box lunch. Registration deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007. Register online at www.minnesotahumanities.org. Questions? Contact Tom Fitzpatrick, 866-268-7293, ext. 255.
 - Minnesota Work Life Champions Awards. Be recognized as an Employer of Choice. For more information: www.worklifechampions.org. Application due 10/31/07. Let Sally know if you'd like a copy of the flyer.

Coalition building:

- ❖ Why do we exist? Why are you part of the coalition? What do you bring to the group?
What groups from the community are represented/who needs to be re-invited to join the coalition?

From last meeting:

- ❖ Book bins: Donna
- ❖ Community Festivals:
 - Fall Harvest Days/Vehicle Fair, Saturday Sept. 29 from 10-11 AM: Kathy Blomquist
 - Baby Toddler Expo, Saturday, Oct. 13, 9-12 AM. Who?
- ❖ Rotary donation: Linda Prince
- ❖ Correction to last meeting minutes: The group agreed to meet on the 3rd Friday of each month. Meeting change for March: Coalition meeting will be on Friday, March 28, 2008 from 9-10:30
- ❖ Web site update: Lisa, Jodie, Kathy
- ❖ Ready, Set, Go: Thursday, October 25, 7-9 PM
- ❖ Local business engagement plan: Donna, Kathy, Kerry, Barb, Sally
- ❖ Year Three Projects:
 - Connect with families via newsletter focusing on late infancy & toddler development (6, 12, 18 months.) Develop a publication highlighting toddler development tailored to local resources: Kerry
 - Website promotion: Lisa, Kathy, Jodie
 - Ongoing fundraising/business engagement: Donna, Kathy, Kerry, Barb, Sally
 - Literacy/Book bins: Donna, Sue, Linda, Lanay
- ❖ Our next meeting:
Friday, October 26, 2007, 9-10:30 AM; North Branch Library