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Communities That Care Membership Meeting
Friday, May 12, 2006

Members Present: Paula Neils, Tammy Roberts, Monique Lawee-Pierson, Kathy Reed, Marie Price, Sharon Pritchett, Ioana Siegler

Paula Neils called the meeting to order.

Introductions were made.

Motion to accept minutes by Marie, 2nd by Tammy. Approved.

Monique, Marie and Tammy gave an update on what has been happening with the planning for the CTC Community Summit. The Summit will be held next Wednesday, May 17, from 3-5 p.m. at Templins. Ads are going in the CDA Press on Sunday and Wednesday of next week. The ads have been rather expensive but the coverage has been good. Marie and Monique will be scribing notes for the group discussion but not for the presentations made by panel members. Their information will be put in the packets that will be handed out to all that attend. A copy of the North Idaho Family Magazine will also be placed in the packets. They are meeting on Monday at 2:00 p.m. at Hayden Friends Church in Hayden to put the packets together.

Discussion was held regarding adding a separate page for "The Other Kootenai County". I was going to be very expensive to maintain so Monique has decided to just have a link added to our KACF page. We will have the information from the summit on that link. We pay Shelly Hines \$200 per month to maintain the website.

The main goal of the summit and ways to address the Transitions and Mobility risk factor were reviewed. We have strayed somewhat from our initial focus of trying to find ways of helping new students transition from one school to the next. It was discussed that many new and important issues may come from the summit and we will revisit the issues after the summit is over. We will try to come up with ways to address the issues of new students at that time. We may consider working with local PTO groups.

We will need to have Jan Sprow come to do the final CTC Training with us before June 30, as that is our Benchmark grant deadline. It will have to be invoiced by July 15 in order to receive those funds. Monique is working on contacting Jan now. The training will have to be held in June. Monique is also working on contacting Cailie Spear on an evaluation for the Community Summit for next week.

The next meeting will be June 9, 2006 at 11:00
Minutes recorded by: Tammy Roberts