

**Project Promise Poverty Coalition
Awareness and Education Committee**

**Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2009**

Present: Kelly Butzlaff (Co- Chair), Bob Brook, Mary Wisnet, Diana Zeller, Betsy Rozelle (new member – WELCOME!)

Phone In: Kim Lee

The meeting was convened at 12:37 pm at United Way Fox Cities

Brochure

- Brochures are printed. They are being stored at LEAVEN.

Report to the Community

- This sub-committee has not met, but will before our next meeting.

Speaker's Bureau

- Upcoming presentations include:
 1. FVTC Early Childhood Class, September 24 (Kelly is doing with Barb)
 2. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church – Appleton, October 11 (Sandi is doing)
 3. Menasha Rotary, November 4 (Barb will do with Diana as a back up)
 4. Neenah PreSchool Options Committee, November 24(Kelly is doing)
 5. Fox Valley Unitarian Church, October 28 (Colleen & Diana are doing)
- Made a few changes to the Speaker's Bureau slide deck

Post Crescent Poverty Insert

- The group is will be looking for grants to cover the \$3800.00 cost per insert.
- Mary will continue to serve on this committee and report back to us.

Poverty Simulations

- Betsy Rozelle, Project Development Coordinator from CAP Services joined us so we could learn more about Poverty Simulations.
- Poverty Simulations are happening in the area for Faith to Face Poverty Week. If you have not had the opportunity to be involved in a poverty simulation this would be your chance.

Other News/Homelessness

- Bob reviewed the WINNS Website to find statistics regarding Free & Reduced Lunch numbers for the area school districts. They are as follows:
 - Menasha 46%
 - Appleton 35%
 - Neenah 22%
 - Kaukauna 18%
 - Kimberly 8%

Committee Member Assignments

- Bob:
 - Continue to find information regarding free and reduced lunch numbers for area schools.
 - Continue to find a listing of school district liaisons
- Mary:
 - Continue to serve on the Post Crescent Poverty Insert
 - Continue to coordinate Speaker's Bureau engagements
- Kim:
 - Recruit 2 perspective member for Awareness and Education Committee

- Diana:
 - Participate in an upcoming Poverty Simulation
 - Present October 28 at Fox Valley Unitarian Church
- Kelly:
 - Send Mary the most up-to-date Power Point to get out to the rest of the Speaker's Bureau members.
 - Bring copies of the handout she received at the School Homelessness Workshop she went to, as well as a copy of the video *In Their Own Voices, Homeless in America* to our next meeting.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20, 12:30 – 1:30 at United Way Fox Cities.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Minutes: Kelly Butzlaff, UW Oshkosh Head Start
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