

Project ACE

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Minutes

1. Welcome/Introductions

Present: Lawrence, Will Matt, Tracie, Becky, Deb

2. Rachel's Challenge Update

1. Tracie – Trinity & South Heart – Dec. 5th

9:30 – 11:00 Assembly with Dana Scott

Opened to Belfield & Medora – each school will have 18 students involved in the Afternoon session from 12:30-2:00 – Principal of Challenge

7:00-8:30PM Parent/Community Session

4th step is the Support for six months and follow-up

Cost of event \$5,995.00 – will need 40% down next week for booking

Will us IT to meet with all the schools at regular meetings

Matt – Rural Crime & Justice may have some funding to help with this –

Ex.Media, printing. – Matt will verify if they can pay anything for speaker fees.

2. Funding ideas for them.

Group has decided to not be in the grant funding business, that any funding we currently have will be used for our next conference in the Spring of 2008. The members would like to help and support Trinity and South Hearts promotion of Rachel's Challenge and discussed ideas on where to find funding for them to apply for to help pay for the \$900 extra charge to come back in six months. Apply for Wal-mart matching funds grant for any dollars generated. West Plains Electric Grant – can apply for funding. Bobbie mentioned Marathon Oil has an application. Fisher Industries - Clyde Frank. These are a few places named in a short time. Tracie will be following up on them or passing on the information. Another idea from Tracie was to pay to have a booth display at Trinity. Unsure what the charge would be at this time. Tracie is interested and Matt from Rural Crime & Justice Center. He also mentioned there maybe funding available from his office. He will check into it.

Becky discussed applying for a SAMHSA grant of \$500 through the Safe Communities Coalition for a Town Hall Meeting – we will try and tie it into Project ACE if possible.

3. Conference Planning – possible dates for a Spring Conference

Jason was not at the meeting to give us possible dates for the Spring Conference because he was unable to connect with Dustin. We will email out the dates when we get them from Jason.

!!!UPDATE!!!: Jason has emailed and given possible dates for this group to look at for the conference. We will discuss those dates at the next meeting. If you can't attend, please let myself or someone else know what your choices are so we can move forward at the next meeting. They are as follows: **March 17-20, March 26-28, and March 31-4 - Keep in mind Easter vacation is March 21-24.**

4. Funding Balance: Project ACE \$3,171.60 - Website cost was just paid. \$277.40.

5. Other Information/news

We are good resource for information to schools and the community.

Matt wants to know if we are going to offer contact hours. It was felt this was a big draw to our conference. He will be checking into that from his office again.

6. Next meeting date & location – December 14, 2007 – 10:00

NOTE: The minutes have now been posted on our Project ACE website for your convenience or to pass on to others. This idea was generated at our previous meeting.

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