

PIC Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2009

Vision Statement: Empowering a Family, Reaching a Child, Changing a Generation

Barbara wants to devote more time to the family support subcommittee. Nominations for Co-Chair were requested but no one is ready to take over. To avoid spending too much time the discussion was tabled. Need to think about nomination for next month!

Reviewed new Website: picuc.org - everyone loves it!

Brief overview and walk through the website. All members were asked to make suggestions and submit materials to be added.

Suggestions made:

1. Need a content page.
2. Need Volunteers to write stuff up about the website -
3. More under Projects (pictures & links), History of PIC,
4. Add posters from Legislative Break to the webpage. Don't want too much verbiage.

Make it family friendly, easy access,

5. Add "Parents" to partners,
6. Partners need to check their information on the website and see if they are still correct. Let us know if there are changes you want made.

Barbara introduced Help Me Grow. She discussed the application for a grant to the state for \$7500 per year for three years. Hope to use the PIC committee as the advisory board. PIC members will become the community liaisons until we are able to fund a full time position. Diana Kimber will invite Kye Miner to these meetings as well

Legislative Break:

Discussed the posters and talking points for the Legislative Break

The following suggestions were made:

1. Change "Surveillance," - early developmental tool? Or is my baby doing okay? How is my child doing?
2. Add Governor's Smart Session rather than SMART Session.
3. Should we display additional information? Do we want to have any additional information on disabilities?
4. Send out the talking points and make appropriate changes.
5. Make handouts to go along with talking points.
6. POSTERS: 3 different, make them simple, making 2 sets of posters one will be placed at the Senate and one at House Break. Posters will be sent out for committee review, edit and reported back.
7. Make the yellow on the posters darker. The change was made to a dark golden color and approved by the committee.

8. Discussed bringing parents and children. There was a discussion whether children should come but an agreement was reached to have children come if the parents wanted to bring them. The following suggestions were made if parents bring children.

1. Have a shirt that says "will you help me"
2. Have a representative talk to a parent to get REAL view and real experience
3. View and real experience with what is going on.

4. When they actually SEE it, it makes a bigger impact.
5. This is what it is all about.
6. Make sure we emphasize that we serve ALL families, not just disabilities.
7. Any other parents we can think of for the other side? (Barb's neighbor, Brenda's family, Liz has a family, Marla has a family)

Car pool:

We discussed car pooling but no van was available. We will send out info to everyone who is on the list. We still need a Senator to approve -

A list of items that needed follow-up before the break was made. The following list gave assignment and responsible party.

1. Contact Senator Valentine. And actually ALL people again to remind them. Barbara will contact
2. Complete gear display. Eileen will complete with the following changes. Add title to be "Collaboration works."
3. CALL KARMEL to see if she can go to the Legislative Break. Barbara will contact.
4. Booked a Legislative luncheon for next year on Feb 10th
5. Invite Jana Forsgren. Barbara will call today.
6. Send a few representatives to Eggs & Issues @ 7:30 am and speak with all Utah county legislatures. Julia, Barbara and Claralyn will attend.
7. Discussed the pancakes and politics held in American Fork later on Saturday mornings.
8. LIZ is calling Babywatch