

PIC Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2009

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

Legislative Break Report

- For the Legislative Break next year, let's have a bag with treats marked with Early Childhood messages. Include the talking points in the bag.
- Get more Legislative Guides before we go before the legislators.
- Make stronger connections with existing legislators.
- Going early on Saturdays to the Eggs and Issues was a very good learning experience. It was a great environment to work together.

Project Read Presentation, Brian Bennett

- Literacy overview- an adult literacy program for ages 16 and up for Spanish and English speakers.
- PIC- What role does literacy play in a family's day-to-day routine? It plays a major role because you have to know how to read to be able to do age appropriate activities.
- Definition of literacy- there are many depending on what you want to do.
- Testimonials- Video
- They want a partnership with PIC to more effectively help the community
- Ways PIC can help- spread the awareness
- No appointments necessary
- If you want to tutor you have to be 16 and up and you must be able to read at a 12th grade level.

Review of last month's minutes-

- Katie made a motion to approve and Bryant second, all in motion.

ASQ Training in May (we're going to sponsor the community)

- Ways to boost the attendance- having other organizations and physicians in the area come to the training
 - Have committee members recruit at least 5 people to come- Katie has a list of physicians that she will email to Barbara.
 - Dean is going to hand some out at a physician meeting.
- The invitation
 - Suggestions were given to improve the invitation

PIC Website

- Assignments
 - Write up on the legislative break- Marla
 - Talk about family support
 - Membership list- Rebekah
 - Easier navigation and partnership- Dean
 - Past Activities and projects-
 - Partners page- Bryant's Wife
 - Help me grow-
 - Demonstrate Impact and Identities- Barb.

- Family Support- There is no connection between families and programs.
 - In CT there is a website where parents, physicians, and whomever else can go to, to get information and be on the same page.
- Barb wants to put Help Me Grow on the website

Announcements

- Governor's Summit- Marla
- Pre- Marital Group- If you know of anyone getting married, please share the information.
- Depression group- 801-422-7759