

MAMC – Meeting Minutes
2/21/2013

Present: Ellen Dunn, Tom Thompson, Lenore King, Kim Williams, Jeannie Krull, Tammy DeSautel, Andrew Barnhart, Matt Beilke, Missy LaCoursiere, Terry Romine, Trisha Page, Steve Pederson, Jeff Anderson

Mtg call to order by Kathy Circle

Introductions of members and guests

Agenda was presented, agenda approved.

Guest Speaker introduced – Tricia Page, Coordinator for Family Voices of ND,. She is 1 of 3 coordinators for the State of ND.

Tricia has been busy organizing a “Parent/Professional Network”. Network is made up of parents and professionals to network with each other about what services are available pertaining to therapy for individuals with disabilities.

She noted that it seems there is a lot of competition among therapy providers in the FM community, and at times it is difficult for parents to ask questions regarding services. Parents have encountered pressure from the providers when making decisions.

Parent / Provider network allows for a “no=pressure” environment to ask questions and get information.

They are always looking for people to present at their meeting about different topics.

Treasurers Report– Steve Pederson presented the report.
General Fund -> \$4685.30, GT Fund -> \$6545.34, GT 2 -> \$1729.26

Total Funds ->\$12959.90

Steve mentioned that we have a great deal of money in the grant fund and we should do some PR work to try and generate more applications.

Jeannie will post something on the IPAT blog this spring about the Grace Tveiten grant fund.

Program Reports

Awards Banquet – Tom Thompson spoke. He has sent out packets seeking nominations for all of our categories of awards. Sponsorship monies have started arriving. So far we have 2 nominations for outstanding employer and 1 for teacher.

Tom encouraged the committee to continue seeking nominations, as they are due at the end of March.

Tammy volunteered to arrange for some high schools students from JROC to present the colors during the start of the banquet.

Other Business

Discussion of the CTIC event this spring. WE have sponsored them in the past. Tom made a motion to sponsor again for \$500. Tammy seconded. Motion passed after vote.

Next meeting March 21st at the Fryn' Pan

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Pederson