

Human Development Committee

Meeting Notes

September 11, 2007

Agenda:

- I. Introductions
- II. Set next two meetings
- III. Go over Learning Objectives and identify key community members to contact

The meeting was convened at 7:30. Those present included: Liz Sykas-Ringgenberg, Judy Walke, Martha Hicks-Robinson, Chris Paterson, Ashley Pelletier

The Committee switched meetings from proposed 3rd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting scheduled for September 18th will be changed to conflicting Time Banking meeting.

The next three meetings located at the Kellogg Hubbard Library:

- October 11, 6:00-8:00
 - Topic: Education
- November 8, 6:00- 8:00
 - Topic: Health
- December 13, 6:00- 8:00
 - Topic: Recreation

Our agenda template for each of these dates would be to hear from "experts" for at least an hour, recording our observations and their conclusions, esp. as they relate to our potential goals, and then to take time to prepare and plan for the upcoming meeting.

Judy will check in with Ginny Catone, Social Systems Co-chair, via e-mail on relationship category to prevent duplication and promote coordination.

The following are committee members suggested for outreach from previous meeting:

Mark Pitton, Bethany Church -- Liz
Ivy Zeller -- Martha
Paula Francis -- Chris
Yvonne Bird (reparative boards) -- Mary Hooper
Sandal Cate , VT Inst. of Natural Science and former elem. teacher -- Judy
Nancy Schultz -- Martha
Carol Vassar, MD -- Mary Hooper
CVARSC (Central VT Anti-Racism Study Circles) member -- Chris
Ann Cummings -- Judy

The Committee identified key community members for future outreach. The following names were suggested

Recreation

First in Fitness-

Recreation Commission Members- *Ashley*

Other

- **Please make contacts for next meeting!**

Education

Steve Metcalf- *Judy*

Larry Mandell- Woodbury College *Chris*

John Hollar- Education Board Chair *Gwen*

Saint Michael's

NECI

CCV

Turtle Island

Waldorf

Family Center

Health

Stewart Williams- MD *Judy*

Theresa Lever- Woodridge *Liz*

Dan Padvah- Hospital *Chris*

Michael Curtis- Washington County Mental Health

Central Vermont Hospital

It was noted that before coming to the meetings guests should receive the following information:

- the committees goals and objectives
- an explanation of the envision project

The guests will also be asked the following questions prior to the meetings:

- In regards to the committee's goals and objectives, what work has already been done?
- What are your ideals and goals for the future?
- What is working now that we can build on?
- What are the most important gaps between what we have in place and what we will need?

