

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2006

Time: 3:30-4:40

Location: Room 654

MINUTES

Members present:

Kristina Keller, Shari Olson, Marcia Sandahl, Bonnie Stewart, Pat Balstad, Robin Silverman, and Dale Carlson

Agenda:

- Introductions

Pat Balstad and Robin Silverman joined the group and will continue to work with this subcommittee through May 06, with plans to spearhead a Community Initiative Subcommittee on the EGF campus the Fall of 2006.

- Reviewed project strategies under Goal #1 Maintain and expand current diversity offerings for the community.
 - discussion occurred around the need to promote SEED for Fall 2006 with new strategies.
 - Supported arranging for a 1-4 hour session (Arab – Islamic) by a Fulbright Scholar on both campuses for the community at large. To be further defined at future meeting.
 - A 9 hour session will be offered over three nights in the Spring of 2006 (Feb. 28th, March 28th, and April 25th); 6:00-9:00 p.m.
 - o Presenters on the IDI will be Robin Silverman and Sheila Michaels.
 - We will offer the session to previous SEED participants and members of the Comm. Initiative Subcommittee.
 - Bonnie S. will research the organizational effectiveness component of the Bremer grant to see if the proposal submitted to the Northwest MN Foundation last year qualifies. The original proposal to NW MN was denied, but the materials from the original proposal could be used in this new grant request.

AGENDA for Next Meeting, Feb., 14th 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Continue to discuss priorities for the year - Action Plan model to make it happen

- o Goal 2 – Market and tell our story across the communities we serve. Dan Edman
- o Goal 3 – Create and monitor community partnerships promoting diversity. Marsha Sandahl
- Other: