

## **Orono Healthy Youth Board Minutes**

**Date:** 12-10-09

**Place:** Discovery Center

**Coordinator:** Melanie DeLuca

**Chair:** Catherine Russin (not in attendance)

**OHY Members Present:** Melanie DeLuca (Coordinator/CE Director), Mitzi Overland (Early Childhood), Michele Kunz (school board), Maryanna Massey (Outreach and Mentoring), Courtney Flug (IOCP), Kelly Goddard (CAPSH), Dave Garwick (Faith Rep), Laura Iverson (Promise Fellow), Ted Knutson (Befrienders, Rotary, VFW), Marvin Johnson (City of Independence), Margaret Buschbom (community member), Cyndi Olson (school nurse)

**Collaborative Partners:** Cheryl Schweitzer (Hennepin County)

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** Feb. 11th

Motion for Approval of Dec. 10, 2009 Minutes

### **Promise Fellow**

Laura Iverson shared information on numbers of students served and progress of the program. Information about updates to the OHY website was also presented. The website provides links to our partner organizations as well as Search Institute, etc.

### **Strategic Planning**

Melanie recapped the information and work done at previous meetings on the purpose and mission of the organization as well as the underlying frameworks – Asset Building, 5 Promises, Character Initiative

Laura shared a power point which gave the results from the Indicators of Success Worksheet which addresses current status and future goals in the areas of youth engagement, cultural competency, volunteer management and School Community Partnership development. This information was shared with the MN Alliance with Youth in the midyear report. Discussion of goals for OHY partnership followed. A summary of those goals includes:

### **Goals for the upcoming year**

- Finish plan to connect with the faith communities
- Outreach to athletic associations to train coaches on asset building / character
- Reach out to community members, businesses and new groups or organizations that have interest in the schools
- Increase communication to community on what OHY does and has accomplished
- Engage new VFW Post to support programs in the school district
- Grants to sustain programs that have proven to be successful
- More communication with the community on the needs of OHY and to increase volunteers

### **Sharing:**

**Next Meeting: Jan. 21 (canceled) – next meeting will be Feb. 11**

### **Motion to Adjourn:**

