

# **Orono Healthy Youth Board Minutes**

**Date: 3-11-10**

**Place: Discovery Center**

**Coordinator: Melanie DeLuca**

**Chair: Catherine Russin**

**OHY Members Present:** Melanie DeLuca (Coordinator/CE Director), Martha VandeVen (Orono Board of Ed.), Mitzi Overland (Early Childhood), Kelly Goddard (CAPSH), Leah Weycher (WeCan), Laura Iverson (Promise Fellow), Ted Knutson (Befrienders, Rotary, VFW), Marvin Johnson (City of Independence), Margaret Buschbom (community member), Kyle Russeth (Orono Police Department)

**Collaborative Partners:** Cheryl Schweitzer (Hennepin County), Deb Truesdell, Kara

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** April 11th

Motion for Additions and Approval of Feb. 11, 2010 Minutes - approved

## **Hennepin County Presentation on ROWE – Results Only Work Environment**

Power point and discussion on a complete cultural shift for county workers in Public Health and Human Services. All staff are now focused on identifying their main tasks and goals to fine tune what every employee does and accomplishes. Goals are to improve services, increase productivity and engage their workforce. The county expects to serve clients better through such avenues as expanded service hours, regionalization, and other efficiencies identified by employees. Employees affected – visiting nurses, social workers, front door services, case managers, eligibility support people (MFIP, Cash, medical, food), planning/projects, admin., ombudsperson – Lois Neilson (handles systemic things, person who figures out where to route problems such as complaints called in to county commissioners), child support. ROWE flexibility may make remote service provision easier to accomplish. Discussion revolved around how this could support greater access to services for our area. Cheryl commented on how she has learned so much by working at WeCan now two days a week. She sees the need and appreciates the different work environment from being downtown.

## **Promise Fellow**

Laura Iverson shared information on numbers of students served and progress of the program. She and Maryanna Massey discussed programs for summer including 3 week remedial morning program, 3 weeks of character and asset building information, Links PM with Laura in the afternoon – two three week sessions.

## **Promise Fellow Application for 2010-11**

Information regarding the application was shared and OHY representatives signed a document of support to accompany the application.

## **April 22 WeCan event**

WeCan silent auction at Lafayette Club on May 20<sup>th</sup>, March – Food share month, Kindergarten connection nights coming up, EC fundraising – April silent auction all on-line, EC Super Saturday this week – Clifford is there and book fair, Orono Alliance Gala – Median Ballroom – April 17<sup>th</sup> – school foundation fundraiser School district may have access to a grant to increase participation in AP for more kids, CAPSH – March 25<sup>th</sup> at Marriot SW – Annual meeting and dinner – contact Marvin or Kelly for more information.

## **Next Meeting: Apr. 11**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Margaret / Marvin

