



Lenawee Great Start Parent Leadership Work Group Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2011 Adrian College – Hickman Board Room 11:00 pm – 12:30 pm

Members Present:

Christine MacNaughton

Heather Perez

Joe Satterelli

Sharon Upp

April Berendt- Parent

Christie Cadmus

- Discussed upcoming outreach event (Preschool Fair, Leaping into Lenawee, Kindergarten Round Ups, Lenawee County Fair, and Ready, Set, Grow) and having a Student Teacher at each event to promote Kindergarten Readiness.
 - Sharon offered to talk to her contacts to see who may be willing to help.
 - April offered to talk to her contact at Siena Heights to get names of possible students who may be willing to help.
 - Heather offered to talk to her contacts to generate a list of names.
 - Christie offered to have her staff secure the dates of the Kindergarten Round-Ups.
- The group discussed having a script and possible activities set up for consistency and ease in having several Student Teachers facilitate outreach events.
 - Heather offered to work with Sally Oliver to develop script and activities.
- For measurement and survey purposes, we are looking at partnering with a couple of preschools in Lenawee (possibilities are Head Start, Pathway, St. Joseph Montessori, and Adrian Community Nursery) to distribute Kindergarten Readiness lists, get contact information, and then distribute the survey in the fall.
 - Heather will contact Kelly Williams – President of Childcare Assoc. to see about presenting the Kindergarten Readiness to their group.

- Sharon Upp requested a packet of Kindergarten Readiness Lists and Bookmarks to distribute at Onsted Elementary.
 - LGSC to send packet via LISD Interschool Mail.

- Christie Cadmus shared the ECIC's thoughts on restructuring the Parent Leadership Group to focus on giving parents a voice and an opportunity to advocate for their children. PL Group is awaiting further guidance. It was determined that the group would focus on distribution, supplemental support for parents, and measurement of the Kindergarten Readiness List for the next six to nine months.