

Family TIES Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2008

The meeting began at 12:05 P.M. and those in attendance were: Sharon Wastenev, Valerie White, Tammy Ross, Victoria Brammer, Billie Jo Greenwalt, Andrea Corbino and Vickie Hodge.

There were no additions to the Agenda and the minutes from March were approved.

Billie Jo Greenwalt reported that Jody Downing could not be in attendance due to training but the Empowerment meeting is on June 26, 2008 at 1:00 P.M. at the Creston Elementary School.

Sharon Wastenev with Union County Extension reported that on July 9th there will be a Healthy Meals in a Hurry presentation at 5 to 6:30 P.M. at the Union County Extension office. The cost is \$10 which includes a cookbook and samples.

Andrea Corbino with Area Agency on Aging reported on a special alert: Medicare Coverage during Flooding/Tornado Emergency Period. It is until the end of July. It gives Medicare more flexibility in meeting emergency health care needs of participants during this time. For more information, you can call SHIIP at 1-800-351-4664. Andrea also discussed having Senior Citizens Day at 3 county fairs. If you need information or need resources for seniors, please call Area Agency on Aging in Creston.

Vickie Hodge with Rural Iowa Crisis Center reported that they are planning on moving their offices to the Shelter to help save money. Vickie also reported that RICC has taken over the Crisis Child Care contract 7-1-08 but are having some issues with insurance premiums. Vickie will keep us updated.

Tammy Ross with East Union Schools/ASPIRE Program reported they did not receive their continuation grant for the after school program and they will continue to look for funding. They are also wrapping up their summer program on June 27th.

Valerie White with the Union County Extension Office/Youth Plus said they have gotten an AmeriCorp worker and will have a planning meeting today at 4 P.M. at the Extension office to discuss details and options for the new worker.

Victoria Brammer, Coordinator of CPPC reported their website is up and running. The website is IowaCommunityPartners.org. Victoria also reported the next Shared Decision Making Meeting is August 7th at the Union County Extension office at 1:00 P.M.

Vickie Hodge reported the last Homeless Coalition meeting was June 3rd and they established their Mission Statement. They also discussed ways to increase participation

at the Coalition meetings. The next meeting is September 2nd at 9 A.M. at the SIRHA office.

Billie Jo Greenwalt reported that everyone needs to take a few minutes and go to the Brochure Rack located in the Creston Medical Clinic and look to see if they have any brochures of their specific programs available to the public. If not, they need to supply them. The rack needs cleaned and each person needs to take responsibility for their own brochures, etc.

We still need volunteers for the Brochure Rack and a Secretary for each meeting!!!!

Sharon Wasteney with the Extension office gave some history on Family TIES. She handed out some questions for the group to answer and we will discuss them at the August meeting which will be Tuesday, August 26th at Noon. **Everyone needs to bring someone they feel should attend Family TIES or would benefit from Family TIES to the August meeting!!**

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 P.M.

Minutes by Billie Jo Greenwalt