

PALO ALTO & KOSSUTH COUNTIES



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

PAK Empowerment Board Membership Outcome Committee Meeting Minutes 8:30 March 4th at AEA in Algona

Mission:

- * Provide developmentally appropriate learning experiences for all children age's birth to five.
- * Provide training support to parents and other caregivers of the birth to five populations.
- * Prepare children age birth to five with the skills needed to learn to be ready to take advantage of educational opportunities and learn to the best of their ability.

Committee Members Present

Ellen Picray
Nancy Clark
Arlet Johnson

Committee Members Absent

Billie Wille

Others Present

Paige Hollinger

I. Administrative Items

- A.** Review mid year program outcomes – the committee reviewed the mid-year program reports. The committee discussed the variation between outcome results for Palo Alto Community Health and the KIDS program. Paige will talk with the programs to make sure they are correctly compiling the Life Skills Progression results. The committee discussed the reported numbers and outcomes for Palo Alto nursery. The committee questioned the accuracy of these numbers and Paige shared that she had received different reports from the KIDS program and Kristin Faber. The ECERS has not yet been completed on their program for this year so she is not sure what these outcomes are from.
 - Plan to address any unexpected or deficient outcomes - Ellen Picray will find out who is on the Palo Alto childcare council board and find out when they meet. The committee will report to the PAK board and will express their concerns with this program.
- B.** Prioritize programs with Community Plan – The committee reviewed funded programs as to how they met the priorities of the Community Plan. The committee prioritized programs as to their results in meeting priorities.
- C.** Form Plan to address priorities with proposed budget cuts – The committee will report to the PAK board and the finance committee can take priorities into

consideration when considering program funding for FY 2010.

- D.** Review School Ready Grant application – The committee decided to add the website information to the application. Paige will post the application on the site and e-mail the application to previously funded programs.

II. Open Discussion

For board members unable to attend, please call: (515) 295-7784 or email phollinger@aea8.k12.ia.us