

MN-NEW
Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2009

Present: Laura Wodtke, Dale Carlson, and Donna Biederman

- 1) Donna called the meeting to order at 932am
- 2) Secretary's report, Minutes: 09/10/09 were approved as submitted
- 3) Communications
Newsletter: Donna will have out by end of the week
- 4) Possible Mini-Conference
 - a. Taylor Edmundson presenting on Ethics and Boundaries for Human Services Professionals
 - b. Possibility of 3 day conferences with 2 sessions
 - i. 1 from 9am-11:30a and 1 from 1p – 3:30pm sometime in the 1st few weeks of February – preferably on a Tuesday or Wednesday
 - ii. 3 difference locations – Brainerd, Dakota Cty (Metro Area), and Mankato
 - iii. Mini – conference will be FREE and open to financial workers, child support, and employment services
 - iv. NEW will provide snack (i.e. cookie and pop)
 - v. Looking at room accommodations for 50-60 people
 - vi. Dale looking into room at Dakota Cty, Donna will talk to DHS training unit re: possible sites available
 - vii. Look into possibility of CEU's – Donna to talk to Karen
- 5) Things to think about:
 - a. Mini-conference signup sheet – on website?
 - b. NEW yearly conference possibly in Late September early October
 - i. Note: Big 10 FS conference is hosted in MN in 2010
 - ii. Possible speaker option: Cultural of Poverty
 1. Updated version
 2. Bev Ford (her cost is expensive)
- 6) Next Meeting date: Wed 11/18/2009 at 930a

