



Bemidji Homeless Advisory Team

Monday, February 3, 2014
District Board Room

Members: Vince Beyl, Jolene Enerson, Stephanie Hubbard, Angie Lauderbaugh, Greg Liedl, Kathy Palm, Ken Stevens, Tami Wesely

Minutes:

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:00. The first order of business was to plan Angie's presentation for Leadership Team, Tuesday, March 4. Angie will share the following content:
 - a. Review McKinney Vento law
 - b. PowerPoint, tools for schools, kids in transition
 - c. Data #s, patterns for the last five years and Beltrami County statistics
 - d. Transportation, what is feasible?
 - e. Angie is willing to present at schools, but some are not asking her to present
 - f. Poverty is 30% in our area, people are experiencing their heat being turned off, and they don't know where they can live.
 - g. The transition from building to building is difficult
 - i. Special programs need to communicate with each other
 - ii. They need to alert Angie
 - iii. Secretaries need to indicate special education
 - iv. Need to educate staff on transition and share hand out
2. There are supports for elementaries for mental health support through the BASC mental health grant
3. Other: High propane costs could create more homeless in our area
4. The meeting adjourned at 2:30. The next meeting date was not set.