



# Bemidji Homeless Advisory Team

Wednesday, November 27, 2013

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

District Board Room

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

## Agenda:

1. PowerPoint: Information About Homelessness in Minnesota
2. Evergreen - Update- Tami & Angie
  - a. The process for students who should or should not be attending the AEC program
  - b. Cold weather and Evergreen kids
3. Activities trial - update on Paul Bunyan Transit
  - a. Look at the after school activities... most participants are upper/middle class and their parents have transportation.
  - b. Paul Bunyan Transit said they could make some changes if we had at least 10 kids going from one spot at 5:30.
4. Including Point People from each Building at Homeless Advisory Team meetings (Cost for 7 half-day subs = \$550.55 per meeting)
5. McKinney Vento goes hand in hand with the district goals of closing the achievement gap with students
  - a. It is not just one issue - the issue of homelessness but generally many issues that come with students who qualify and this is holding students back from achieving.
  - b. Take another look at being creative to assist at-risk students and those who are experiencing homelessness
  - c. Scenarios - MS student, transitioning students, elementary students
6. Early childhood - servicing students in pre-k programs. We do count them as 'enrolled' for McKinney Vento. Age 0-2 we report as 'served'. (Only special ed. pre-K students are counted for funding, not K-1 or preschool.)
7. Having a resource center like Vince had mentioned last spring – Angie's ideas from one school visit
8. Other
  - a. Next Meeting Date: