

**Members present:** Beth Chaisson, Lindsay Macy, Nancy Gibson, Kristy Chapman, Karen Lee, Becky Thacker, Cheryl Alfred, Chris Stines, Linda Henson and Roxana Fuentes

### **BLOOD DRIVE RECAP**

- The blood drive this spring was great. Both locations had a good turn-out for donations.
- The staff council did not have a good location during the blood drive. The CIRBC did not know that the staff council was going to be present during the event or they would have had a place set up for us to sit, talk to donors, and pass out our information.
- In the future, it would be nice to have a table with a Staff Council sign and all our information.
- Discussion on where to place the “Blood Drive Today” sign. Facing Riley Hospital, it might have been a little more visible to the public and attracted more donors.

### **RETREAT – July 29, 2011:**

- Save the Date email will be sent out by Karen.
- Camp Hopi Kainai – new name for the retreat meaning Peaceful One/Many Chiefs
  - \*\*This is still under discussion, please see email from Kristy regarding Native American terms
- Kristy showed everyone a copy of the preliminary agenda – it looks great
- Cheryl Alfred was present – she will be doing a forest fire simulation team building exercise in the morning.
  - Participants will have 12 items and have to rank them individually on their importance.
  - Cheryl said that you learn a lot about Synergistic Decision making with this exercise.
  - She stated that people score better as a group than as individuals.
  - DVD is fun and exciting - use your skills, group think, and then debrief.
  - Sue and Cheryl will dress in costume for the day.
- Afternoon break-out session – First Things First
  - Time Management – procrastination/interruptions
  - Time Management – important/ not important
  - Time Management – urgent/non-urgent
  - Slave to emails/turn off notifications/tips to deal with time management
- Fort Ben Introduction – naturalist on schedule to do the introduction
- Ice Breaker – “IF” questions
- Committees – Speed Dating
- Becky’s comments
  - No plastic sleeves – use clip donated by Riley
  - Prizes – given throughout the retreat
  - Get prizes – then wrap and tie with sticks and raffia
  - Merit Badges – difficult to do; therefore, we will not be using them
- Animals for tables
  - Each table will be a different animal
  - Print off animals (10 different animals) – like nametags
  - Roxanna will do nametags

### **Community Project – Date yet to be determined**

- Turned down for money for the Ronald McDonald House dinner.
- Do we want to just make donations with the items on the wish list?
- Can do it in the spring/fall
  - We will plan for our next community project in Fall 2011
- Can our Staff Council do any kind of fundraising?
  - Is it allowed
  - Tax ID numbers
  - Set-up scholarship instead of fundraising

**Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 3:00PM-4:00PPM, DS 245**