



Chickasaw County Team January 5, 2010

The Chickasaw County Team met on January 5, 2010 at 3:30 pm at the New Hampton Elementary Meeting room. There were 11 people present: Jim Russ, Laurie Marzloff, Cindy Moore, Linda Kennedy, Tammy Robinson, Jean Leichtman, Suellen Kolbet, John Anderson, Rick Holthaus, Joanne Tupper, Ann Mansfield.

Old Business & Reports:

None. This was the first official county meeting.

Summary of program and discussion:

Ann outlined and provided handouts on the structure of NE Iowa Food and Fitness Initiative, the farm to school pilots and the safe routes to school pilots. We discussed how Safe Routes to Schools and the Iowa Fit for Life project would overlap in many areas. There was consensus among the group that everyone felt both projects were worthwhile and everyone was willing to participate and contribute to this committee. After the meeting Laurie Marzloff volunteered to be a "champion" of this cause and help me in getting the Chickasaw program rolling.

Action items for next meeting:

We will meet on January 25 for the Iowa Fit for Life meeting and then decide how it is best going to work to use the same committee for 2 different grant programs. Also we will have a report on how the assembly went at the High school introducing the Food and Fitness program.

Items for the next meeting's agenda:

Safe routes to school pilot project Regional Workshop on Feb. 2. Will find attendees.

Regional Food and Fitness School Group work day on Feb. 10. Will find adult and youth attendees.

Submitted by: Joanne Tupper